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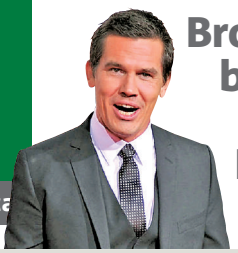

Brolin's brush with Bush

Electricity prices going up in Ontario

ENERGY The Ontario Energy Board is raising basic electricity prices by more than 10 per cent — to 5.6 cents per kilowatt-hour for use of up to 1,000 kWh a month and 6.5 cents per kWh above that. The board says the impact will be $2.40 per month on a residence consuming 1,000 kWh monthly, compared with the summer price. Compared with last winter's rate, the increase would be $6 a month or 12 per cent. For power use above the 1,000-kWh level, the increase is 10.2 per cent.

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Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion opens the door at Stornoway in Ottawa yesterday as a neighbour, who would not give her name, delivers a letter of encouragement.

Grits wait on Dion

Leader weighing options, no exit announcement yet

The Liberal Party is waiting nervously to see how and when Stéphane Dion will respond to the overwhelming conviction among party members that he should step down in the wake of Tuesday's election loss.

Insiders had been expecting Dion, who took the disappointing Liberal showing very hard, to announce right away his intention to step down as leader.

But Dion made no public appearances yesterday, consulting advisers and numerous colleagues about his future. It may be several more days before he holds a post-election press conference, Liberals said.

One factor in Dion's decision could be the $230,000 debt he carries from his leadership run in 2006 and the fear that if he's no longer leader, it will be tough to raise the cash needed to pay it off.

While most party members said Dion deserves a bit of time before he makes an announcement, the prevailing mood is that he'll have to step aside, after watching the Liberals lose 19 seats on Tuesday.

"(Dion) was entitled to his kick at the can and he's had it— end of story."
MP John McKay

"He was entitled to his kick at the can and he's had it — end of story," said Liberal MP John McKay (Scarborough-Guildwood).

He said if Dion, 53, tried to stay on as leader he'd have trouble controlling those in the caucus who, like him, would say "the party's more important than you are."

MP Bryon Wilfert (Richmond Hill), a Dion loyalist, has urged the current leader to take his time and not rush into a decision about his political future.

"Every option is on the table. As to what will be the course of action, I really don't know," he said.

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Sarkozy's Quebec address history in the making

In the sometimes troubled relations between Canada, France and Quebec, today will mark another milestone when Nicolas Sarkozy becomes the first French president to address the province's National Assembly.

Sarkozy arrives this morning in Quebec City, where he will meet Prime Minister Stephen Harper and attend the opening of the summit of La Francophonie, an organization of 55 French-speaking states and governments.

Sarkozy's visit to the Assembly, where he is expected to underscore France's "direct and privileged relations" with Quebec, has been remarkable in that it has not raised eyebrows.

In the past, France's direct interactions with Quebec that have bypassed the federal government have sparked ire in Ottawa. The most extreme example was then-president Charles de Gaulle's infamous 1967 declaration, "Vive le Quebec libre!"

But things have changed and Sarkozy has made it clear that while he appreciates deep ties with Quebec, he is looking through a Canada-focused lens.

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Local

Frankie Venom dead

Frank Kerr, lead singer of the Hamilton punk band Teenage Head, died yesterday of cancer. Kerr, better known as Frankie Venom, was 52. Teenage Head started in 1975 at Hamilton's Westdale high school. Last year, its records Teenage Head and Frantic City were included in a list of 100 of the top Canadian albums of all time by a panel of 500 experts.
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Transit eyes route cuts

Mississauga fares to go up

Toronto-area municipalities are facing a delicate balancing act — coaxing more suburbanites onto public transit while maintaining the vast networks of less-travelled bus routes that serve existing riders.

Mississauga councillors are considering cutting seven routes. But to entice new riders, the city's general committee approved a discount-matching plan to subsidize transit passes offered by employers.

Workplaces that offer 25 per cent or more off the cost of transit passes for employees would get an extra 15 per cent from the city, so their workers could enjoy a deep discount of up to 40 per cent off bus fare.

The committee also agreed to a 25-cent hike on cash fares in January. The second increase in 11 months, it would bring the cash fare to $3 — 25 cents more than a ride on the TTC.

At their Wednesday budget meeting, councillors also took aim at eliminating seven undersubscribed bus routes and reducing midday and late-night service on others.
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Shuttles

- Among the routes slated to die are two shuttles that were recently introduced to move commuter traffic to high-demand destinations such as a GO station and the Square One shopping centre and nearby offices that offer free parking.

Clinton **Power talk**

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Metro Group Publisher Bill McDonald and former U.S. president Bill Clinton meet at the Power Within event in Toronto yesterday. The next Power Within event is on Tuesday, featuring journalist Barbara Walters and Olympic gold medallist swimmer Michael Phelps.

Peel still safe, says police chief

Most of Peel's homicide victims are victims of their own recklessness, Peel Police Chief Mike Metcalf said yesterday, insisting Mississauga and Brampton are safe, despite this year's record number of slayings.

"Law-abiding citizens don't find themselves in these risky situations," Metcalf told regional councillors at a meeting where he provided few answers as to why there have been a record 24 homicides this year.

In the 15 killings in Mississauga and nine in Brampton, Metcalf said, the vast majority of victims knew their killer in some way.

It's important for the public to understand that most of the homicides didn't involve people "randomly" killing a stranger, Metcalf told councillors, Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion and Brampton Mayor Susan Fennell.

During and after the meeting, both mayors said an overhaul of the justice system was needed, including tougher sentences and stricter bail conditions for offenders on weapons charges. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toll

- Metcalf said Peel's murder toll was lower than or about the same as smaller cities such as Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg, and less than half of Toronto's 59 homicides this year.

Trial of youth in Creba case begins

A youth arrested 40 minutes after schoolgirl Jane Creba was shot was carrying a gun traced to seven of eight shell casings found near her body, a prosecutor says.

The long-awaited trial of the youth charged with second-degree murder in Creba's Boxing Day 2005 shooting began yesterday with Crown prosecutor Kerry Hughes presenting details never before published.

"It was not the gun that actually killed Jane Creba."
Kerry Hughes

The 17-year-old accused was arrested at Castle Frank subway station, Hughes said. He had a 9 mm Ruger semi-automatic handgun in his front jacket pocket.

"It was not the gun that actually killed Jane Creba," Hughes told six male and six female jurors.

The accused pleaded not guilty to one count of second-degree murder, six counts of attempted murder and five weapons charges.

Hughes' opening address was stopped midway at 11 a.m. when a male juror fell ill, bending over and staggering toward the exit.
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News in brief

CHARGED A former children's store employee is facing child pornography-related charges after police discovered photos of three Toronto victims amid thousands of images seized from a home he frequented. Geoffrey Tang, 36, has been charged with 11 offences, including sexual assault, voyeurism and making child pornography. Tang had worked at Brightest Minds Video store near Kennedy Road and Finch Avenue. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Cops go online to crack homicide
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Walkerton study out

For the residents of Walkerton, the presentation of an extensive health study at the community town hall meeting last night was the final chapter in an ordeal that began more than eight years ago.

In May 2000, the rural Ontario town's water supply became contaminated with E. coli from manure spread on a nearby farm, setting off Canada's most serious water contamination case.

Last night, a group of doctors from the London Health Sciences Centre presented the findings of the seven-year-study to the community in the town hall meeting.

The researchers found those who were severely ill at the time of the water contamination faced a 30 per cent increased risk of high blood pressure or kidney damage, a higher risk of arthritis, and a higher incidence of irritable bowel syndrome. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Award-winning actress and activist Mia Farrow and celebrity designer and social advocate Nate Berkus are scheduled to attend, along with Justin Trudeau and the cast of Degrassi: The Next Generation.

The largest one-day event of its kind, National Me to We Day brings together top social issues speakers and entertainers to empower, inspire and celebrate the power of young people to change the lives of others.

This year's event will launch a 100-School Challenge, a year-long initiative with Free The Children that encourages youth across the country to build 100 schools for their peers in the developing world.

CTV will be airing the event for an upcoming special. Students and schools from coast to coast will tune in online to watch the event live at www.ctv.ca/metowe.

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Number of confirmed cases in North Bay E. coli outbreak rises to 14

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Canada

Recount ordered in Vancouver

A recount has been ordered in the Vancouver South riding narrowly won by Liberal Ujjal Dosanjh in Tuesday's election. Elections Canada says a judicial recount is automatic in races where there is a small margin between victor and loser. Dosanjh has just a 33-vote lead over Conservative Wai Young. Dosanjh had 16,101 votes to Young's 16,068, with 259 ballots rejected.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dion told green plan too risky

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion was warned by the party's own pollster six weeks before launching his Green Shift plan that it was a "vote-loser, not a vote-winner."

Despite the confidential warning to senior campaign officials on April 29 from pollster Michael Marzolini, Dion's team pressed ahead and announced the plan on June 16.

Johanne Sénécal, Dion's chief of staff, e-mailed the campaign co-chairs to say that more focus group testing was required in order to sell it properly.

"Tell (Marzolini) that ... we would be insane to let (Dion) go forward without testing the messages," she wrote in a May 8 e-mail.

Party dissent

- Last spring's correspondence occurred against a backdrop of private feuding among Liberals and behind-the-scenes frustration with the Green Shift plan.

Evidently, there were problems with the public's perception of the Green Shift plan from the earliest polling last spring.

"It was our recommendation that if a carbon tax shift absolutely must be part of our platform – and we do not recommend this at all – that it only be part of a larger environmental strategy," says the April 29 memo.

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Frost trial to allow bullying evidence

RULING Former minor hockey coach and NHL agent David Frost's trial for sexual exploitation will include evidence of how he bullied and mistreated his teenaged players on the ice and in the dressing room, a judge ruled yesterday.

Justice Geoffrey Griffin also ruled that he would allow the names of several witnesses to be published, including women who at the time of the alleged offences were teenagers who engaged in sexual acts with Frost and his players.

"I have enormous sympathy for these women," Griffin said, but he pointed out that publishing their names would not harm the administration of justice.

Frost has pleaded not guilty to four charges of sexual exploitation related to alleged sexual acts involving two of his players and their girlfriends at an inn, where Frost shared a suite with some of the players. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Former hockey coach and agent David Frost enters court in Napanee, Ont., for the third day of his sexual exploitation trial.

Poverty still on agenda: Duncan

SUPPORT Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan insists fighting poverty will remain a priority as the government tightens its belt to deal with the global economic crunch.

But opposition critics aren't so sure, warning that Duncan and Premier Dalton McGuinty have been saying for weeks that new initiatives will be slowed as the government deals with lower revenues.

Duncan told a breakfast meeting of the Canadian Club yesterday that while the province won't try to imitate former NDP premier Bob Rae's early 1990s approach to "spend our way out of tough times," Duncan promised that key supports for individuals and business would not fall by the wayside.

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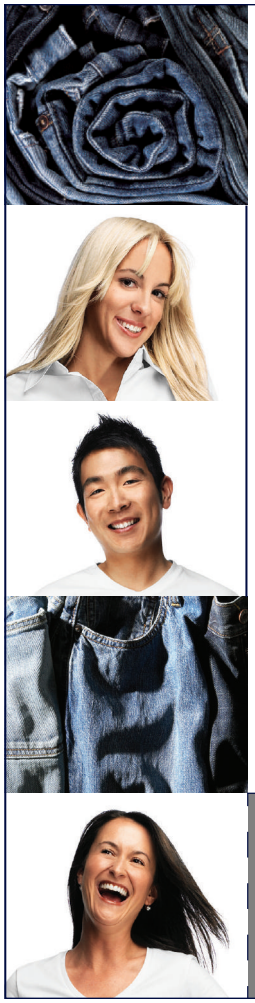

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Family of man beheaded on Greyhound bus hold vigil for tougher laws
The family of Tim McLean, who was beheaded on a Greyhound bus, held a vigil at the Manitoba legislature yesterday to push for tougher legislation for mentally ill people found not criminally responsible for their actions. Vincent Li, who was charged in the murder, may be released if found not criminally responsible. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Overturn Vancouver homeless bylaw: Groups

MARIA COOTAUCO
for Metro Canada

With homeless people outnumbering shelters two-to-one in Vancouver, local groups are urging the city to overturn a bylaw that prevents people from putting up a shelter on public property.

It happened earlier this week in Victoria when a judge found the bylaw unconstitutional because it deprived people of their rights to life, liberty and security of person.

But what this could mean for Vancouver's parks, beaches and tourism remains to be seen. Could a tent city turn up in Stanley Park?

"(The bylaw) absolutely is good for the parks," said Vancouver Park Board chair Korina Houghton. "That is not the purpose of our parks – they're not campgrounds."

But to some, bringing the ruling to Vancouver is an urgent priority.

"People are at risk of hypothermia and other life-threatening conditions when they have to sleep outside with no shelter," said Laura Track, a lawyer with Pivot Legal Society.

In the next few weeks, Pivot will be launching a case to prove that the same Charter rights enforced in Victoria apply here.

Yesterday, a social justice group called Streams of Justice camped out on the front lawn of Vancouver's city hall to bring attention to the issue.

"People seem like they can be pretty comfortable with 1,500 homeless people in Vancouver as long as they're not that visible," group spokesman Dave Diewert said. "Once you start to see tents popping up ... in very inconvenient places, it becomes the rupture of the status quo and it says we've got to really deal with this."

Torture inquiry ready to submit report to feds

INVESTIGATION A federal inquiry is finally ready to hand in its report after 22 months investigating the ordeal of three Arab-Canadians who say they were tortured abroad with Ottawa's complicity.

But it remains unclear exactly when the findings will be made public. And there are fears that, no matter what the conclusions, the credibility of the probe will be undermined by the secrecy that surrounded it.

The inquiry, headed by former Supreme Court judge Frank Iacobucci, announced yesterday that it will deliver its report to the government on Monday.

Iacobucci was named in 2006 to look into the cases of Abdullah Almalki, Ahmad El Maati and Muyyed Nureddin, all of whom say they were wrongly labelled terrorists by the RCMP and the Canadian Security Intelligence Service.

They were arrested on visits to Syria and tortured, allegedly with the complicity of Canadian authorities who tipped off the Syrians about their travel plans and then provided questions for their captors to ask. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bookie settles bets in favour of Obama win

The race is over as far as Ireland's biggest bookmaker is concerned. Paddy Power PLC says it is so sure Barack Obama will win the U.S. presidential election next month that it has already paid off on all bets it had taken backing the Democratic candidate — more than 1 million euros. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Reagan recovering after fall

A spokeswoman for Nancy Reagan says the widow of former U.S. president Ronald Reagan suffered a broken pelvis in a fall at her home and will be hospitalized for several days. Joanne Drake says the 87-year-old widow fell last week. Reagan did not seek immediate medical care but decided Monday to get checked out because of persistent pain. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'I screwed up:' McCain

Senator expresses regret to Letterman for earlier no-show

John McCain appeared on CBS's Late Show With David Letterman last night, telling the host "I screwed up" by cancelling an earlier appearance on the show.

Not willing to risk the wrath of Letterman again, the Republican presidential candidate rented a helicopter to fly to New York after a weather delay grounded his campaign airplane in Philadelphia. He had cancelled a Sept. 24 appearance during the brief suspension of his campaign because of the economic crisis, and Letterman has been hammering him ever since.

The band played the Who's I Can't Explain as McCain walked onstage at the Ed Sullivan Theater. After he sat down, Letterman asked, "Can you stay?"

"Depends on how bad it gets," McCain answered.

Letterman had replaced McCain with the GOP hopeful's persistent critic, MSNBC's Keith Olbermann, on Sept. 24. Olbermann was waiting in the wings yesterday — and McCain had a pained expression when he noticed that.

Although Letterman said he was "willing to put this behind us," he came after McCain hard with questions. He asked whether Palin was his first choice as vice-president.

"Absolutely," McCain answered.

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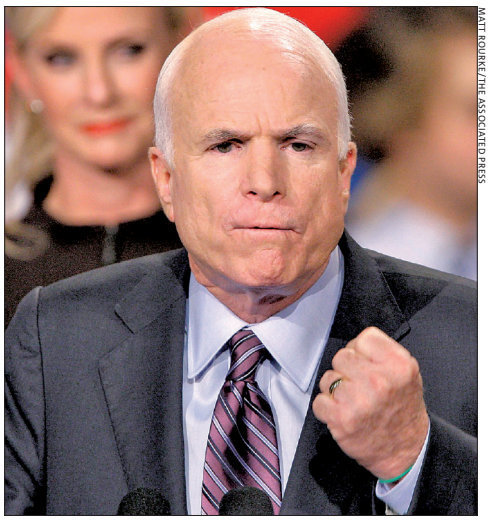

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U.S. Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., speaks as his wife Cindy McCain listens during a rally in Downingtown, Pa., yesterday.

Sandstorm hits Iraq

IRAQ How's this for a weather forecast: Sandy. That was how it was in Baghdad yesterday.

Officials say a heavy sandstorm turned the air over the Iraqi capital into a pinkish haze, sending dozens of people to hospital with respiratory problems and delaying a number of international flights.

On the streets of Baghdad, people covered their mouths with masks, scarves and other bits of clothing as sand whipped across the city.

Doctors said the weather was particularly bad for those already suffering from respiratory conditions, especially the elderly.

Sandstorms are a regular occurrence in Baghdad, which is shielded from the desert by only a thin strip of arable land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aliyev re-elected in contentious vote

ELECTION Azerbaijan's president has been returned to power in a landslide after an election boycotted by the top opposition parties in the oil-rich country.

Election officials say that with 70 per cent of precincts counted, Ilham Aliyev has captured 89 per cent of the ballots cast in Wednesday's vote.

European-based election monitors criticized the vote as lacking competition and failing to fully meet Azerbaijan's international commitments.

The country's top five opposition parties boycotted the vote, saying they were denied opportunities to campaign freely. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Airlift goes awry, ends in tragedy
A medical helicopter transporting an infant to a Chicago hospital crashed and burned, killing all four people aboard. The chopper crashed in Aurora, a Chicago suburb, just before midnight Wednesday. It may have clipped a radio tower wire before the crash. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cargo ship released

PIRATES A South Korean cargo ship seized off the coast of Somalia more than a month ago has been freed along with its 22 crew members.

Officials in Seoul say the crew of eight South Koreans and 14 Myanmar citizens were being picked up by a U.S. naval vessel after being set free earlier yesterday. Foreign Ministry spokesman Moon Tae-young declined to say whether a ransom had been paid.

The South Korean cargo vessel was hijacked by Somali pirates on Sept. 10 in the Gulf of Aden. It is one of 29 ships hijacked this year off the African coast.

Officials say that overall, 10 hijacked ships remain in the hands of pirates, along with about 200 crew members.

With no effective government, Somalia cannot protect its coastline. It is located along the Gulf of Aden, which connects the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean and is one of the world's busiest waterways with some 20,000 ships passing through it each year.

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Titanic sale

Last survivor to sell mementoes

Millvina Dean was only two months old when she was wrapped in a sack and lowered into a lifeboat from the doomed Titanic. Now 96, the last survivor of the tragic sinking is selling mementoes of the disaster to help pay her nursing home fees.

Rescued from the bitterly cold Atlantic on that April 1912 night, Dean, her two-year-old brother and her mother were taken to New York with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Before returning home to England, they were given a small wicker suitcase of donated clothing, a gift from New Yorkers to help them rebuild their lives.

Now Dean is selling the suitcase and other Titanic mementoes to help pay her nursing home fees. They are expected to go for the equivalent of about $6,200 Cdn at an auction of Titanic memorabilia Saturday in Devizes, in western England.

Among the items are rare prints of the Titanic and letters from the Titanic Relief Fund offering her mother one pound, seven shillings and sixpence a week in compensation.

But the key item in the sale is the suitcase, said auctioneer Andrew Aldridge. "They would have carried their little world in this suitcase," he said yesterday.

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News in brief

TECHNO QUEEN She sent her first e-mail in 1976 and has long had her own website. Yesterday, the Queen tried her hand at uploading a video to YouTube during a visit to Google's British headquarters. The 82-year-old monarch has had a presence on YouTube since December, when she launched the Royal Channel. Yesterday, she uploaded archive footage of a 1969 reception at Buckingham Palace for British Olympians. The Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, also met with schoolchildren who'd won a logo contest, and YouTube users. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canada's exports will feel the heat as China's growth slows

A slowing global economy will weaken demand for Chinese goods and weigh on key Canadian exports to China, such as pulp and paper, chemicals, fertilizer, machinery, telecom and metals, industry experts said yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Experts use 'R' word

Economists now see year-long recession

The Canadian economy is likely already in recession and may remain in the doldrums for a year, an increasing number of economists now believe.

Economists at the Bank of Montreal became the latest in a growing group saying they believe the economy has already shrunk or is poised to shrink based on the deepening slump in manufacturing and reduced global demand for Canada's commodities.

"The boom has turned to bust," BMO chief economist Sherry Cooper wrote in a note to clients about tumbling commodity prices.

"The boom has turned to bust."
Sherry Cooper

"Canada, too, is headed for recession and our government will awaken to the need for deficit spending. Our recession will be milder than in the U.S. and other countries with housing bubbles, but we should expect challenges through much of 2009."

In a separate report, the Bank of Nova Scotia also predicted Canada's economy would contract by 0.2 per cent in 2009.

Also yesterday, a panel of 10 Canadian economists sponsored by the C.D. Howe Institute agreed the situation is grave.

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Confused about the TSX's wild day? Find out what happened at metronews.ca/Canada

Banks predict oil, natural gas prices to drop as demand falls

Two major banks released bearish forecasts for oil and natural gas prices yesterday, saying global economic turmoil is expected to further dampen energy demand.

RBC Capital Markets, the investment banking arm of Canada's biggest bank, is calling for an average 2009 oil price of $80 US per barrel, down from its previous estimate of $90.

BMO Capital Markets, part of the Bank of Montreal, is predicting $80-per-barrel oil for the rest of 2008 and $78 next year.

RBC also lowered its 2009 price forecast for natural gas to $7 per 1,000 cubic feet, down from a previous projection of $8, citing production increases.

BMO expects the U.S. price to average about $8.50 per 1,000 cubic feet in 2009, with the Alberta price expected to be $7.85.

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U.S. agency sets new lead levels

TOXIC Three decades after removing lead from gasoline, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is slashing the amount of the toxic metal that will be allowed in the country's air by 90 per cent. Officials were under a court order to set a new health standard for lead by midnight Wednesday.

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In brief

SPOOKED Candymaker Hershey yesterday reported 6.4 per cent higher profits and sales as spooked customers ordered extra shipments to beat a price increase in August. Without the buy-in ahead of the 11 per cent price increase, sales would have risen just four per cent, the company said.

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U.S. visitors stay away in August

The number of visitors to Canada declined one per cent in August, the result of a 1.4 per cent drop in travel from the United States. Travel from overseas countries to Canada increased 1.1 per cent from July to 408,000 trips in August. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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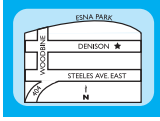

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No rush to save: Poll

Fewer than half of Canadian adults plan to open a tax-free savings accounts next year, according to an Investors Group survey.

About 46 per cent of those who participated in the Harris/Decima survey said they intend to open an account, except that the majority of those are already motivated savers with RRSPs.

However, the survey also found that another 46 per cent were reluctant to open a tax-free account because they were unsure about how the concept worked or planned to wait for the rollout of the investment option before making a decision.

Uncertainty on the markets, talk of a recession and overall tepid consumer confidence could be affecting how much money Canadians are willing to commit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Background

- The Harris/Decima poll of 2,100 Canadians was conducted from Sept. 18-24 and is considered accurate within 2.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

OPEC's move fails to halt oil's slide

Oil prices closed at a new 14-month low beneath $70 US a barrel yesterday, bringing its price to less than half its July record high after the U.S. government reported massive increases in U.S. crude and gasoline supplies.

The selloff came despite an announcement by OPEC that it was moving up by almost a month an emergency meeting to discuss oil's rapid drop in value, including whether a production cut is needed. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries will now meet Oct. 24 in Vienna, Austria, instead of Nov. 18.

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Ukraine Euro 2012 bid plunged into further jeopardy
An Austrian construction company has pulled out of a project to build a soccer stadium in Ukraine for the 2012 European Championship, further threatening the country's rights to co-host the massive soccer tournament. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Blackhawks axe Savard as coach

The Chicago Blackhawks have fired head coach Denis Savard just four games into the 2008-09 season and replaced him with Joel Quenneville. The Blackhawks notched their first victory of the young season on Wednesday, 4-1 over the Phoenix Coyotes, after an 0-2-1 start. Savard, who spent 12 of his 17 NHL seasons as a star center with the Blackhawks, had been the club's head coach since Nov. 29, 2006. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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German soccer star turns porn star

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Eva Roob was a decent soccer player in Germany's professional league for women, but she wasn't making the kind of money that satisfied her so she deemed it necessary to augment her income with a part-time job.

She became an exotic dancer.

Problem was, she'd be up and down those poles and up and down on her customers' laps all night, often till 5 a.m., and it became awfully tiring for her since she had to be on the pitch with her soccer team for practice at 10 a.m. daily.

She realized she'd have to stop moonlighting and choose only one of the occupations — soccer or smut.

She chose the latter. It pays more. Moreover, Eva's taking her career in smut to the next level as she is becoming a full-blown participant in the porn industry. Yep, the ex-soccer star has turned into a promising porn star.

Her new name: Samira Summer.

Boston still favoured to win

• Oddsmakers have listed the Boston Celtics as 3-to-1 favourites to defend their NBA championship in the coming season. The Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant and the Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James are co-favourites as MVP choices. And the Miami Heat's Michael Beasley is listed as a slight favourite over Greg Oden of the Portland Trail Blazers for rookie-of-the-year honours.

• One of the most impressive streaks in the history of television sports is about to end this weekend when NBC analyst John Madden will skip Sunday night's NFL game in Tampa Bay.

Madden has not missed an NFL assignment since he started his TV career with CBS in 1980. He analyzed 476 games in a row. But, at 72, he has decided to take a midseason vacation and is allowing fellow NBC analyst Cris Collinsworth to replace him temporarily.

Madden admits he's a bit tired of travelling.

He travels on his personal bus exclusively because of his fear of flying. If he wanted, Madden could retire and live the rest of his life in luxury.

He's a gazillionaire, not only because of his TV work but also because of several other enterprises, including Madden Football, the granddaddy of all sports-video games.

But Madden has no plans to retire. He only wants a respite.

Incidentally, U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama is starting to appear in ads on Madden's video games.

• This hasn't exactly been a wonderful exhibition season for B.C.'s NBA luminary, Steve Nash.

First, the Phoenix Suns have been lukewarm to his request for a new contract. Second, he sprained his ankle Wednesday in Atlanta. And, third, he had to play in an outdoor exhibition game in California last week against the Nuggets in unbearably cold and windy conditions.

"My jump shots," Nash said, "sliced right. It felt like Edmonton in the winter out there. It was too cold to sweat."

Denver star Allen Iverson was smarter. He stayed home.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Griffey on verge of retirement?

MLB Chicago White Sox outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. reportedly underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee, a clear sign that the future Hall-of-Famer is no closer to hanging up the spikes.

Ken Griffey Jr.

Griffey's agent, Brian Goldberg, said the procedure to repair a torn meniscus and cartilage was performed Tuesday. Goldberg also revealed that the 38-year-old Griffey was suffering from the injury prior to the White Sox acquiring the slugger from the Reds at the trading deadline. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crosby, Ovechkin tilt fails to deliver

NHL ROUNDUP

Capitals 4, Penguins 3

HOCKEY It was supposed to be the battle of the NHL's two biggest superstars — Sydney Crosby vs. Alexander Ovechkin.

But, as has been the case in previous years, it was the emerging unknowns who stole the show.

After the Pens jumped out to a 3-0 lead, Alexander Semin led the charge for the Capitals with a goal and an assist while Boyd Gordon sealed it late in the third.

Four unanswered goals later, the Pens had lost without a sniff of any action from the Capitals Alexander Ovechkin. Crosby recorded a pair of assists.

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Pittsburgh Penguins' Sidney Crosby battles near the Washington Capitals net with Capitals' Tom Poti, rear, last night. The Penguins lost 4-3 to the Capitals.

New Jersey 1 Atlanta 0 — Martin Brodeur made 25 saves for his 97th career shutout and Brian Rolston scored before getting hurt in the New Jersey Devils' 1-0 victory over the Atlanta Thrashers last night.

Rolston scored a power-play goal late in the second period, knocking in his own rebound after Kari Lehtonen made the initial save.

Vancouver 4 Detroit 3 — The Vancouver Canucks' Alexandre Burrows notched his third goal of the year just 27 seconds into overtime, derailing the defending champions Detroit Red Wings who have looked vulnerable at times so far this season.

Minnesota 6 Florida 2 — Mikko Koivu tallied a goal in addition to assisting on four more, as the Minnesota Wild topped the Florida Panthers by a 6-2 margin at BankAtlantic Center. Koivu's five-point night marked a career high for the 25-year-old centre.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

CFL group to pitch Ottawa stadium

PROPOSAL The group looking to bring the CFL back to Ottawa will unveil a proposal for the revitalization of Lansdowne Park today.

The group, led by Ottawa 67's owner Jeff Hunt, will hold a news conference at the Ottawa Civic Centre to discuss the proposal, which will include a stadium for both football and soccer as well as community sports activities and major concerts.

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Sports in brief

GOLF Canadian Ian Leggatt is tied for fourth after the first round at the $500,000 nationwide Tour Chattanooga Golf Classic. Leggatt shot a seven under 65. Play was suspended for half the field due to darkness. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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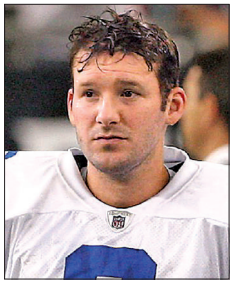
Cowboys' Romo back at practice

May start despite broken finger

FOOTBALL FEATURE

Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo, who wants to play despite a broken pinkie on his throwing hand, practised and threw passes to receivers yesterday.



Tony Romo

Romo threw lightly to all receivers during the early portion of practice that was open to reporters, though 40-year-old backup Brad Johnson was working with the starters during drills. Neither quarterback took direct snaps from centres during that time.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and coach Wade Phillips talked to each other while Romo threw on the opposite side of the field.

Jones didn't talk to reporters at practice, but earlier yesterday at a news conference at the team's new stadium, was asked if Romo would play and responded, "It looks promising."

Romo was hurt on the first play of overtime in Sunday's 30-24 loss at Arizona. After the broken finger was diagnosed, Phillips said Romo was out and that Johnson, whose last start was in 2006 for Minnesota, would take over Sunday at St. Louis.

It was thought then that Romo could be out up to a month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALCS Rays look to close it out

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Tampa Bay Rays' B.J. Upton is congratulated by Rays manager Joe Maddon, left, after his two-run home run against Boston Red Sox pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka in the first inning of Game 5 of the ALCS in Boston, yesterday. For the full game story check out www.metronews.ca.

Sports in brief

CHEREPANOV Russia's Continental Hockey League said yesterday it would investigate the death of Alexei Cherepanov, the 19-year-old who collapsed with heart problems during a game this week.

NHL Minnesota right wing Marian Gaborik missed the Wild's game last night against Florida because of what the team called a lower-body injury. Gaborik will become a free agent in the off-season.

NFL The Minnesota Vikings ended fullback Thomas Tapeh's homecoming six games into the season to make room for linebacker Napoleon Harris, who signed with the team yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

MLS suspends first players for steroid use

SOCCER New York Red Bulls goalkeeper Jon Conway and defender Jeff Parke yesterday became the first players in the history of Major League Soccer to be suspended for using performance-enhancing drugs.

Jon Conway

The two players were banned for 10 league games each.

They tested positive for androstatrienedione and boldenone metabolites after purchasing and using an over-the-counter nutritional supplement from a vitamin store that is part of a national chain, the league said.

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Pacman to get treatment
Dallas Cowboys suspended cornerback Adam 'Pacman' Jones will reportedly begin alcohol treatment in Dallas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dichio uncertain on future with TFC

SOCCER FEATURE

For the first time since early spring, Toronto FC is on a three-game unbeaten streak, and head coach John Carver attributes the squad's recent success to two factors: Desperation and Danny Dichio.

He says the desperation comes as the season winds down and he reminds players that next year's jobs depend on this year's performances. And with Dichio healthy, fit and back in the starting lineup, Carver says the whole team, especially fellow forward Chad Barrett, receives a boost.

But as Dichio, the team's leading scorer and most popular player, thinks about his job prospects for next season, he admits the outlook is foggy.

At 34, Dichio realizes age and injuries can combine to shorten his career, but says he never considered retiring until this season, when a concussion he suffered in July sidelined him for six games.

"(The concussion) sent me wayward for a good two or three months," said Dichio, whose five goals lead the team. "If I'm going to get another big bang in the head, the doctor says it could be more desperate than I had last time."

And after Toronto's regular season finale in San Jose next Saturday Dichio, who has expressed reservations about practising daily on TFC's artificial surface, says he'll have to consult his family and his coaches about where to spend next season, or whether to even play at all.

"If I'm not getting good feedback from them maybe I'll have to go elsewhere and ply my trade," he said. "But at this moment in time I'm feeling that I want to come back (to Toronto)."

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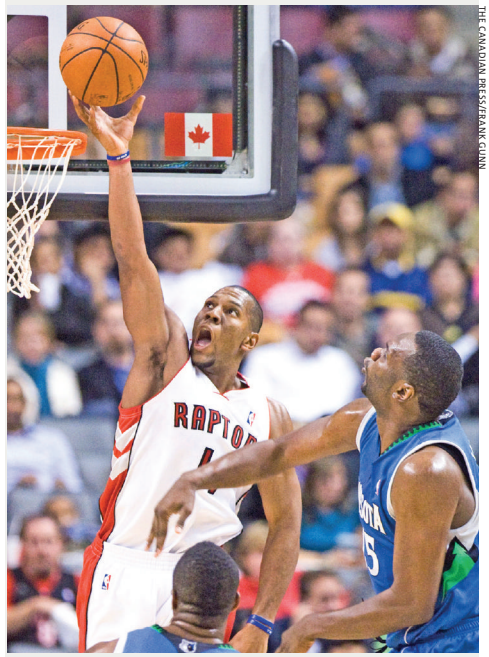

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Toronto Raptors forward Joey Graham drives to the hoop past Minnesota Timberwolves forwards Al Jefferson, right, and Craig Smith during first half NBA preseason action in Toronto yesterday. The Raptors went on to lose 90-86.

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Perhaps the most surprising aspect of director Oliver Stone's impressive film W. is just how rounded of a portrayal he's made of U.S. President George W. Bush. In his own right, Josh Brolin, here with co-star Elizabeth Banks, gives a stunning performance.

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Thirteen years later, new record for Guns N'Roses.

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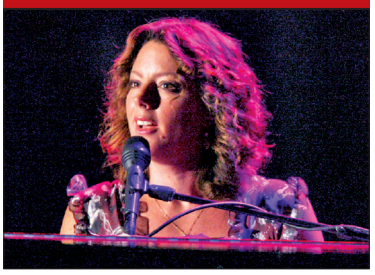

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Don't misunderestimate W.

Stone gives balanced account of Bush

W.

Director: Oliver Stone
Stars: Josh Brolin, James Cromwell, Richard Dreyfus
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

When it was announced that Oliver Stone would be directing a film about the life of George W. Bush, it was assumed that the movie would be a slanted attack that made the president seem even worse than he's managed to do on his own.

But perhaps the most surprising aspect of Stone's impressive film is just how rounded of a portrayal he's made.

Make no mistake, Stone does not present Bush as a strong leader by any stretch of the imagination, but he does at least explain how he managed to make his many mistakes in a manner that seems plausible and disturbingly relatable.

Of course, Stone never could have created such a shaded portrayal without an actor capable of fully embodying the figure, who has been a cultural icon for almost a decade.

Josh Brolin perfectly captures all of Bush's mannerisms without ever slipping into the realm of a Saturday Night Live impersonation.

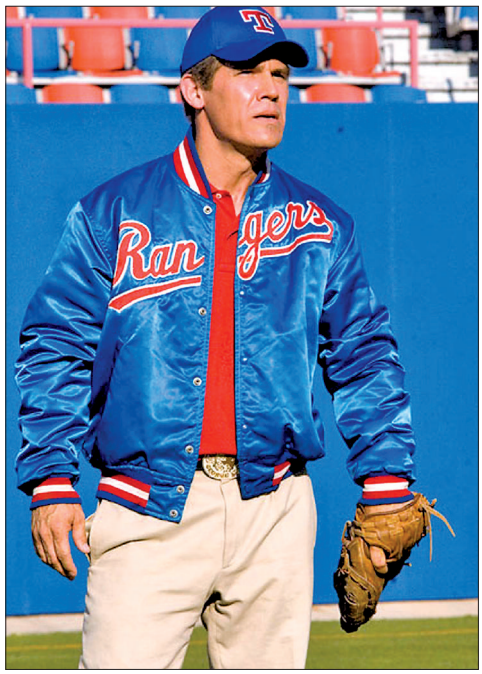
It's a truly exceptional piece of acting that solidifies Brolin's sudden rise to prominence in Hollywood.

Similar glowing comments can be made about the entire cast, including Richard Dreyfus's subtly malicious Dick Cheney and Thandie Newton's chameleon-like transformation into Condoleezza Rice.

As well crafted and entertaining as the film is, it does suffer from being a little slight. Because of Stone's passionate desire to remain as objective and truthful as possible, there's nothing particularly new or challenging suggested by the film.

We already know what happened, but it is nice to see it depicted so honestly and effectively. W. is the best thing that Oliver Stone has attached his name to in years, and the movie will hopefully be a step towards rebuilding his career.

It's hard to believe that a film this openly critical about a sitting president could ever be released, but if anyone deserved it, it's the eternally misunderestimated George Dub-ya.



Josh Brolin has his Bush-isms down pat in W.

Saw 5 prank calls concern for cops

PROMOTION An Ontario Provincial Police detachment said prank phone calls related to the upcoming release of the horror movie Saw 5 have caused concern for some citizens.

Police in the Nottawasaga detachment based in Beeton, north of Toronto, said they received several complaints about the calls in the past few days.

The source of the calls is an interactive website being used to promote the movie, police said in a release. On the website, anyone can enter another person's name, the police said. The site generates a "scary message" that can then be dialled to any home phone number.

"(The message) causes some concern for people who don't know the basis of the movie (and) . . . don't know about the prank call that's possible," said provincial police Const. Tracey Bednarczyk.

Saw 5, which was filmed in Toronto, is due to be released Oct. 24.

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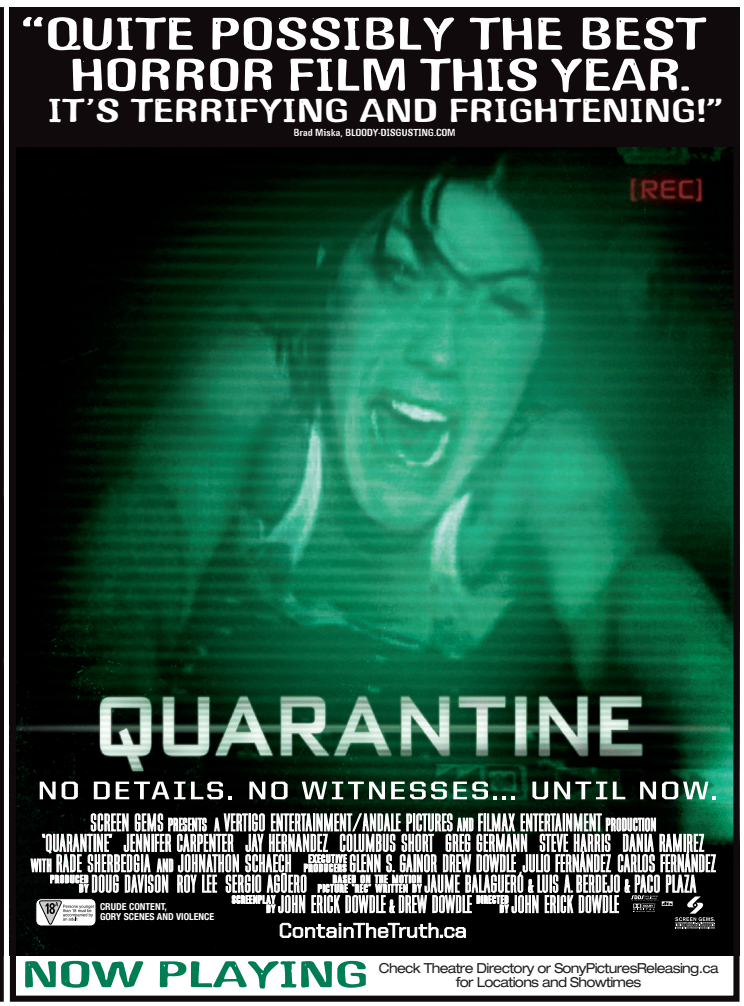

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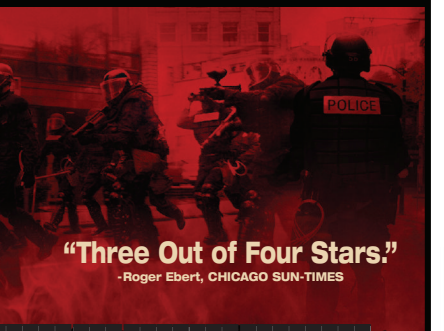

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Passchendaele implausible

Passchendaele

Director: Paul Gross
Stars: Paul Gross, Caroline Dhavernas, Joe Dinicol
Classification: 14A
Rating:

RICK MCGINNIS
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Paul Gross is the star, director, writer and producer of Passchendaele.

REVIEW It's worth noting that it's been exactly 25 years since the last time Canada attempted to make a movie set in the mud and trenches of the First World War.

That film — Robin Phillips' The Wars, with a screenplay by Timothy Findley based on his own novel — was ponderously bad, and a generation had to pass before we attempted the experiment again.

Paul Gross's Passchendaele puts the putative setting and subject of his film in the title, but halfway through the film, you have to wonder why truth in advertising didn't compel him to call it Calgary.

While the film's climax is indeed set during the furious 1917 battle where Canadian troops repeated the onerous task set to them months earlier at Vimy Ridge — both battles serve as bookends for the film — the bulk of the story takes place in a Calgary full of wooden sidewalks, where war fever has given way to desperate recruitment drives.

Gross plays Michael Dunne, whose wounds extend to shell shock, and Caroline Dhavernas plays the pretty nurse he's fallen in love with.

She also has an asthmatic younger brother (Joe Dinicol) bent on proving himself to his fiancée and her doctor father by enlisting, an ambition thwarted principally by Dunne, who's been given a job at the local recruiting office.

Thanks to a sequence of events almost farcical in their improbability, he ends up in uniform, and Dunne is forced to follow him back to the trenches just in time for the third battle of Ypres.

Gross spent more than a decade writing the film, which wasn't long enough to digest the chunky stew of facts and fictional precedents embedded in its storyline: A virtual primer of Great War myths, stories and stereotypes that finally over-ripens into corn-flecked melodrama at its climax.

Unfortunately, the titular battles is reduced to an afterthought to the dreary prairie drama that takes up most of the film, and serves merely to allow Gross's Dunne to become both Superman and Christ in a teetering folly of laboriously elaborated metaphor.

The small tragedy is that, while the funding labyrinth responsible for making Passchendaele is vast, there was obviously no one at any point with the simple task of asking for a rewrite that could be plausibly put in front of the cameras — a tragedy unique to Canadian cinema.

The larger tragedy is that it'll probably be another 25 years before we get another shot at making a film about Canada at war.

Star Trek director a Star Wars guy

FRANCHISE J.J. Abrams is no Trekkie. The director and producer of the new Star Trek film, due in 2009, said he was always more of a Star Wars guy.

"All my smart friends liked Star Trek. I preferred a more visceral experience," he tells Entertainment Weekly in its latest issue, on newsstands today. Abrams took on the Star Trek project in hopes of creating a film "that grabbed me the way Star Wars did," he says.

He was also drawn to the franchise's idealism, he says.

"I think a movie that shows people of various races working together and surviving hundreds of years from now is not a bad message to put out right now," he says.

"In a world where a movie as incredibly produced as The Dark Knight is raking in gazillions of dollars, Star Trek stands in stark contrast. It was important to me that optimism be cool again."

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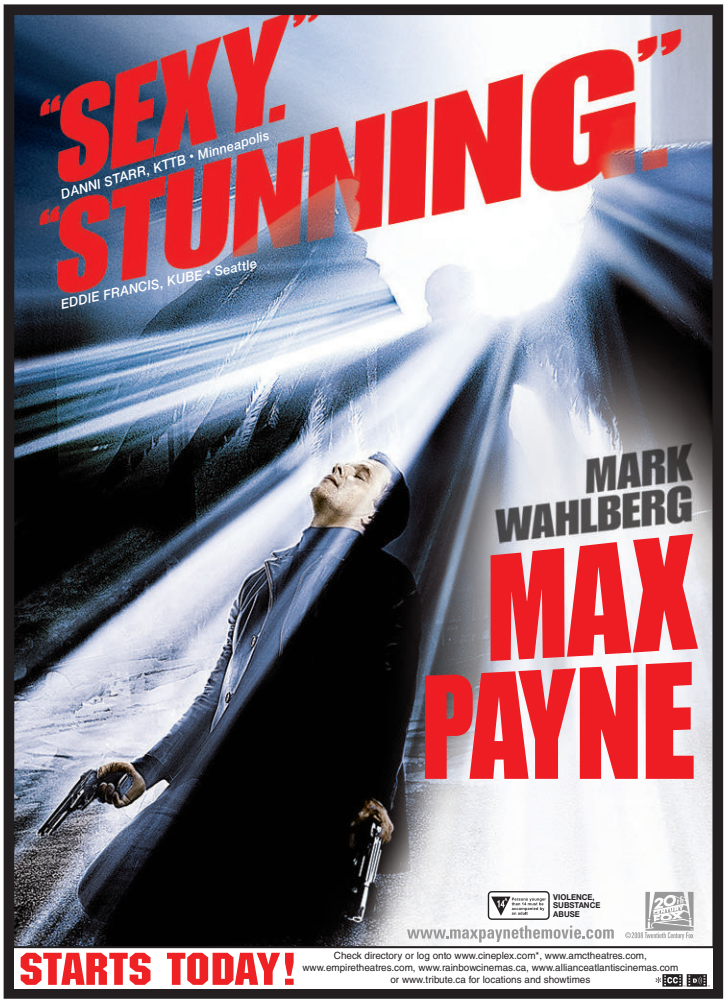

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Max Payne's got game

Max Payne

Director: John Moore
Stars: Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis star in Max Payne.

REVIEW Doom. Hitman. Postal. These are just a few of the filmic examples of why producers are taking a fairly big chance with Max Payne, the latest hit videogame-turned-Hollywood blockbuster.

Computer games have indeed had a tough time making the cinematic jump, so will Payne finally redeem a genre of unfulfilling dreck?

As the title character, Mark Wahlberg is an angry, maverick cop who is determined to find the savages who killed his wife and child. Shirking his civic duty, Payne conspires with a sexy assassin — Mila Kunis of That '70s Show — and discovers a dark underworld that may be connected to otherworldly demons.

Got that? Good, because if I told you any more, I'd be spoiling the plot, which is perhaps this movie's main weakness.

First, let's be honest — this is no BloodRayne. But, like many of these adaptations, video games generally don't make great narratives because they're simply not structured stories.

Sure, they can have depth, character and background, but as Paul Arendt of Britain's The Guardian once wrote, they're "engines designed for the pleasure of problem solving."

This thriller follows suit in the respect that it certainly seems overly focused on Payne and his quest. By doing so, other aspects (the central plot twist for instance) are too obvious and unembellished.

That said, Payne knows its limitations and makes no apologies; it has absolutely stunning choreography and brooding Wahlberg was made for this kind of role. Further, and maybe most importantly, this movie is big, brash and perhaps better than any other video-game adaptation out there.

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Sex Drive runs on empty

Sex Drive
Director: Sean Anders
Stars: Amanda Crew, James Marsden, Josh Zuckerman
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Sex Drive doesn't live up to the raunchy teen flick genre.

Have you seen American Pie, Superbad or any other teen comedy made since 1983 where the protagonist's central aim is to get laid? Well, unless you feel the need to add "main character wears a doughnut costume" to that compendium, you can probably skip Sex Drive.

In this witless derivative, 18-year-old virgin Ian (Josh Zuckerman) spends his free time on the Internet pretending to be a bench-pressing jock until he finally attracts the affectionate invitation of a sexy sure thing.

Seizing the moment, Ian steals his brother's muscle car and sets out on a road trip with a platonic gal pal and his unintentionally annoying buddy Lance — who despite looking like the love child of The Office's Dwight Schrute and Charles Nelson Reilly is portrayed as a total ladies' man. Go figure.

Along the way, the trio elude Ian's maniacally repressed older brother (James Marsden), get chased by a jilted redneck in a truck, and crash an Amish keg party featuring power-pop act Fall Out Boy. Hey, it could happen …

I suppose the film should earn some marks for at least attempting to explore areas of political-incorrectness, but in an era where an overabundance of raunchy teen romps have only raised expectations, Sex Drive is too trite to make a dent in the genre.

Simply put, to say this film plays to the MTV set isn't just overstating the obvious, it's a warning: Every gimmick in Sex Drive is so manufactured to seem genuinely quirky, it all comes off solicitous and as counterfeit and provocative as a Weird Al Yankovic music video.

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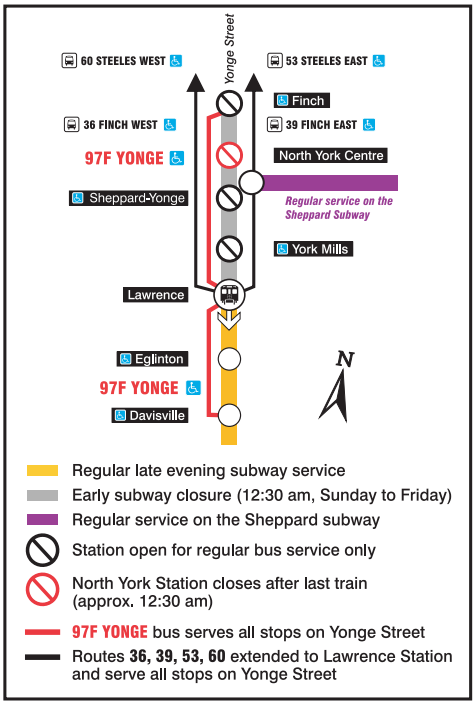

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Quote of the week

"There have been so many times I've worked on films that required a lot of emotion, and the director didn't understand. They'd do 10 takes in a wide shot and you're crying and crying. And then they'd do closeups and you're still trying to emote with the same honesty. Clint (Eastwood) doesn't exhaust you like that. He knows when to move on. And so you feel safe enough to just lay yourself bare and expose everything."

Angelina Jolie on working with director Clint Eastwood on the film Changeling, which is in theatres next Friday.

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Happy-Go Lucky that and more

Happy-**Go-Lucky**

Director: Mike Leigh
Stars: Sally Hawkins, Eddie Marsan
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●½

KEVIN COURRIER
for Metro Canada

Sally Hawkins appears as Poppy in Mike Leigh's new film, Happy-Go-Lucky.

The title Happy-Go-Lucky might aptly describe the mood and spirit of British director Mike Leigh's (Topsy-Turvy, Vera Drake) buoyantly entertaining new picture — except that the quiet desperation of contemporary London still manages to lurk under the surface.

Poppy (Sally Hawkins) is a 30-year-old London schoolteacher who always looks on the bright side of life. She doesn't, however, seek refuge from reality in her bubbling happiness; rather, it's her means of connecting to reality.

One day, after she gets her bike stolen, Poppy casually decides to take driving lessons. She gets saddled with Scott (Eddie Marsan), a bitterly angry instructor whose jaundiced view of the world continually has head-on collisions with her spirited optimism.

Where some directors of social commentaries prefer to preach from narrow ideological pulpits, Mike Leigh works more openly between the lines of the story. In Happy-Go-Lucky, Leigh barely provides a plot to follow. His dramatic observations however are richly textured.

For instance, in the early moments of the picture, while trying to cheer up a dour bookseller, Poppy almost comes across as terminally sweet — a chattering lollypop.

Yet, Hawkins is so extraordinarily affecting that her performance has a way of gradually sneaking up on you. Hawkins illustrates with sly subtlety that Poppy loves her job and adores her friends — but what she especially cherishes is her personal freedom. Her cheerfulness is her defiant, and faintly anxious, hold on claiming a place in the world.

Given the darker tone of Leigh's previous films, it might be easy to dismiss HappyGo-Lucky as frivolous. But the movie doesn't come close to providing a bland smile for desperate times. On the contrary, Happy Go Lucky is a spirited comedy with a true bite.

Not much abuzz in Bees

STEVE VEALE
for Metro Canada

Secret Life **of Bees**

Director: Gina Prince-Bythewood
Stars: Queen Latifah, Dakota Fanning, Jennifer Hudson
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●½

REVIEW What to do with The Secret Life of Bees? There are two distinct ways to look at Bees. The first is that it is heartfelt, sincere and a true tearjerker of a story.

It's pretty obvious why the original Sue Monk Kidd novel was chosen as an official Oprah book club selection.

In a more cynical (realistic?) vein, some may consider the film maudlin, trite and completely over-the-top manipulative — with screenwriter-director Gina Prince-Bythewood pulling out every emotional zinger in the movie book.

In the movie, Lily Owens, a young white girl growing up in 1964 southern segregation, leaves her brutish father's house to find a peaceful home life with the Boatwright family, three strong black women named after the months of May, June and August.

An almost unrecognizable Paul Bettany gives a powerhouse — and ugly — performance as the loutish father of 14-year-old Lily, played by Dakota Fanning.

She is growing into quite a good little actress as she leaves her childhood cuteness behind.

Jennifer Hudson (an Oscar-winner for Dreamgirls) provides solid support as Rosaleen, while Sophie Okonedo will honestly break your heart as her damaged sister.

Alicia Keys proves that as an actress she is a great singer.

Audiences' opinions of The Secret Life of Bees will likely be divided depending on their sex, race, and whether or not you're too young to have seen To Kill A Mockingbird.

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Win-win-win: Film, talk, tea

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Toronto

Nothing stirs the pot like a spirited movie debate, especially when the pot being stirred is filled with tasty tea and shared around.

Paying for Justice is one film at the Toronto Jewish Film Festival.

The Toronto Jewish Film Festival's Chai Tea & A Movie film series offers people a chance to enjoy thought-provoking cinema in the key of Hebrew, while bonding with several hundred of their soon-to-be closest friends over sips of spicy, milky chai tea.

The series has a long history of bookending the TJFF, entering its 17th year, with previews of discussion-starting films dealing with Jewish topics, both political and personal. Last year's Oscar-winning film The Counterfeiters was previewed at the Chai Tea & A Movie series before its official release.

Helen Zukerman, executive director of the TJFF, says meaningful and open discussion is the focus of the film series, since directors always attend.

"The benefit of coming to a screening with the director present is you can have a dialogue, you can question, you can ask the filmmaker to defend him or herself," Zukerman said.

Discussions can become quite passionate, but Zukerman says directors love the chance to discuss their films with a truly interested audience.

"Filmmakers always say they get the best questions from our audience," she said.

While films shown at the series and the festival need to have Jewish content, they can be produced by anyone and Zukerman estimates between 15 and 20 per cent of the audience is non-Jewish.

Sessions run on Sunday afternoons, with tea always starting at 4 p.m. and the film starting an hour later. The first showing is a double-bill on Sunday at the Sheppard Grande cinema featuring the controversial documentary Paying for Justice and its sequel The Struggle Continues. Both films deal with funds earmarked for Holocaust survivors which have not been distributed to the people they were meant for, according to filmmakers Orly Vilnai-Federbush and Guy Meroz.

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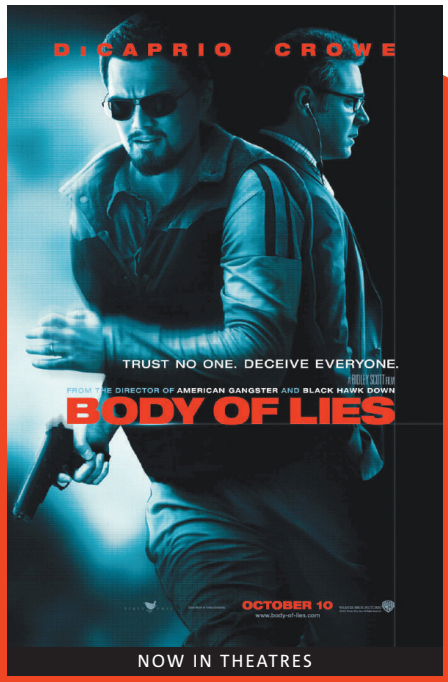

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Battle in Seattle timely

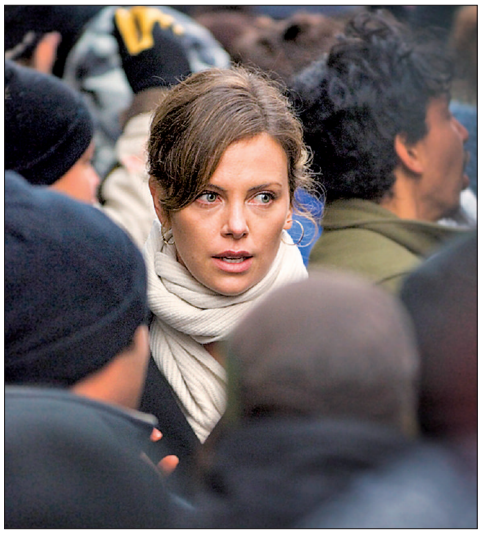
Battle in Seattle

Director: Stuart Townsend
Stars: Charlize Theron, Woody Harrelson
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐½

STEVE VEALE
for Metro Canada

When American author-philosopher Henry David Thoreau wrote his 1849 treatise Civil Disobedience — in the rural countryside of the placid Walden Pond — he could not possibly have foreseen the clash between protesters and police in Battle in Seattle.

Stuart Townsend's impressive directorial debut seamlessly melds actual news footage of rioting crowds rampaging through 1998 Seattle — Vancouver acts as a stand-in for the city — with his A-list actors who provide the human perspective to the devastation in the streets.



Charlize Theron is among the ensemble cast of Battle in Seattle.

This example of civil disobedience was the first time that a protest had been aimed at the World Trade Organization. For most, it became an introduction to this rather suspect — and unelected — organization that controls global financial and business interests.

To Townsend's credit (he also wrote the script) there are good guys and bad guys on both sides of the barricades: Some police want to break heads, others strive for control; some protesters preach nonviolence, others insist on destruction. Townsend's villains are definitely the shadowy men of the WTO who put profits over medical aid, food and financing for emerging nations.

This battle to stop the proceedings quickly escalated into full-scale rioting by thousands of protesters. The police were caught off guard, and a state of emergency was declared when the mayor was forced to call in the National Guard.

The solid ensemble cast includes luminaries such as Charlize Theron, Woody Harrelson, Connie Nielsen, Michelle Rodriguez and Martin Henderson. Special note should be given to Ray Liotta as conflicted Mayor Jim Tobin, and André Benjamin as a merry prankster who has made protesting his life's mission.

In light of the recent worldwide financial turmoil, Battle in Seattle is even more topical and important to experience.

Deliverance director not interested in mainstream

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

FEATURE John Boorman was once considered one of the most important filmmakers in the world, directing such classics such as Point Break and Deliverance.

Today, he is only able to make a movie every few years — his latest, The Tiger's Tail, opens next week — and is finding it more difficult to find funding and distribution.

"It's much more difficult today," Boorman said. "What you have now are either mainstream movies — which I'm not particularly interested in — or you have the independent sector which is so financially deprived.

"The middle ground, where you could make interesting films with a reasonable budget, seems to have disappeared.

"It's very difficult to find the money to make something interesting and with substance today."

Of course, these difficulties aren't enough to keep the 75-year-old director from trying. The Tiger's Tail might have the structure of a thriller (a rich building contractor is shocked to discover that he has an identical twin brother and soon finds the long-lost twin impersonating him and trying to steal his job and family), but the concept came from Boorman's interest in the economic state of Ireland.

"I've always been fascinated by the magic of twins; two people who are both different and the same," said Boorman.

"But I also wanted make a film about contemporary Ireland and the problems that have arisen from the country's new prosperity …

"I put it all in the film and got heavily criticized for it."

The film is overflowing with ideas, simultaneously qualifying as a thriller, a social commentary, and a black comedy. Boorman certainly can't be accused of lacking ambition.

"The film is probably overladen with ideas and constantly switches styles," he said.

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Morning Light shines

Morning Light
Directors: Paul Crowder, Mark Monroe
Classification: G
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

RICK MCGINNIS
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The Morning Light sets sail on a race from L.A. to Hawaii.

If reality TV had a noble bone in its body, it would probably look like Morning Light, the story of a group of young people racing a sailboat halfway across the Pacific Ocean.

The ingredients are all there — a national competition for entrance, a final selection of just over a dozen finalists, and a further winnowing down after that for a place on the boat, followed by the trial of endurance and skill of the TRANSPAC sailboat race from Los Angeles to Hawaii.

The big difference is that the bitchiness and backstabbing that fuels reality television is entirely absent, replaced by a camaraderie and unity of purpose that initially feels suspicious — even alien — if you've allowed yourself to be conditioned to look at human interaction in front of a camera as Darwinian theory pantomimed by high school cliques.

The movie's producers, which include Roy Disney, who bought the sleek racing boat that the young crew takes to sea, were eager to avoid the false drama and cynical mood of reality TV, and they've succeeded.

In the process, they remind us that relatively normal human beings thrust into extraordinary situations is usually drama enough.

The 15 college-age men and women who head out into the open ocean are hard to dislike — accomplished and ambitious, they have exactly the sort of leadership potential that needs to be discovered and encouraged.

Their courage and teamwork is as pleasant to watch as the scenery and spectacle around them, captured using the sorts of video technology that was unheard of even a decade ago.

Even if you have no interest in ocean sailing — or especially in thoughts of sleepless days and nights on the open sea — Morning Light combines adventure with an optimism that feels disarming in a cynical time.

Flow delivers environmental message in an enjoyable, effective manner

Flow
Director: Irena Salina
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕½

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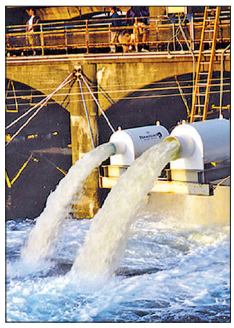
Flow explores Earth's dwindling fresh water supply.

REVIEW Yeah, yeah, we know. We've destroyed the Earth every which way imaginable, and we're doomed.

That's the danger with any environmental message. We hear so many horrible things about what we're doing to the planet, we just might tune out the message. Some of us might even be inclined throw up our hands and say, "Why bother?"

Flow won't make anyone feel that way. Irena Salina's documentary on the business of water and the implications for the planet is informative, enjoyable to watch … and inspiring.

Salina takes a unique approach with Flow. Rather than employ an in-your-face, Chicken Little-style narrator, Salina uses no narrator at all.

The various authors, scientists, activists and civilians speak for themselves in this beautifully edited film.

As a result, Flow unfolds a lot like a movie as opposed to a newsy documentary. Statistical information about the state of fresh water in the world is presented low-key, often written on the screen. And make no mistake: The news isn't good.

Salina reveals some staggering facts about how the water supply is being destroyed, whether through pollutants, privitization, damming, or good old first-world waste.

Salina travels around the world to get the complete picture, and captures several fascinating (and heartbreaking) confrontations between water-company representatives and ordinary people being robbed of their life source.

But here's the thing with Flow — we also get some good news. We see victories along the way, including technological breakthroughs and successful stories of average people uniting to change government policy.

We're left feeling that it's not too late. We can do more than stand around and wait for the last drip.

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Braindead (STC) Sun 6:30

Carnival of Souls (STC) Mon 4

D.O.A.: Dead or Alive (PG) Tue 4

The Dark Side of Oz (STC) Fri 10:30

Detour (STC) Thu 4

Donkey Punch (STC) Sat 11:30

Home Movie (STC) Thu 9:45

House on Haunted Hill (R) Wed 4

Idiots and Angels (STC) Sat 4

Let the Right One In (STC) Fri 7

Mirageman (STC) Sat 6:15

The Mutant Chronicles (STC) Wed 7

Netherbeast Incorporated (STC) Tue 7

Phobia (STC) Mon 9:45

Red (STC) Mon 7

Repo! The Genetic Opera (18A) Sat 8:45

Shorts After Dark (STC) Sun 3:45

South of Heaven (STC) Wed 9:45

Tokyo Gore Police (STC) Thu 7:30

Trailer Park of Terror (STC) Sun 9:15

Who Is KK Downey? (STC) Tue 9:45

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Amal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:25

An American Carol (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10

Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:15-9:55

Blindness (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:20

Choke (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:7:05-9:50

Elegy (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:35

Mamma Mia! Fri-Thu 1:35-4:30-6:50-9:15

Outsourced (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:25-9:40

The Secret Of The Grain (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:40-7:45

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Happy-Go-Lucky (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:20

The Secret Life of Bees (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-10

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Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-8-10:30

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-5-9 Wed 12:50-9:20 Thu 12:50-5-9

Eagle Eye Fri-Tue 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Wed 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:30 Thu 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20

Eagle Eye: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45

Fall HD Concert Series — From The Basement Series 3 (STC) Wed 6:45-9:30

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10

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Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:30-10

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Blue Gold: World Water Wars (STC) Wed 7

Flow: For Love of Water (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4-9:30 Mon 9:30 Tue 9:15 Thu 7-9

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The Duchess (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:20 Wed 12:20-3:10 Thu 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:20

Morning Light Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:10

Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:10 Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:45-9:25

Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:55 Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:05-9:35

Religulous (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:40

RocknRolla (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:50 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:15-6:35-9:05

CANADA SQUARE CINEMAS
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Blindness (18A) Fri-Thu 9:15

City of Ember (PG) Fri 4:20-6:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:40

The Duchess (14A) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:45

The Express (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:40

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:10-9:50 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:10-9:50 Wed 4:15-9:50 Thu 4:40-7:10-9:50

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri 4:10-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30-9

Religulous (14A) Fri 5-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 2:20-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:55

The Secret Life of Bees (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30

Sex Drive (18A) Fri 5:10-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 2:30-5:10-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:35-10

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Tell No One (14A) Fri-Sat 6:45-9:30 Sun 4:05-7 Tue-Thu 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Elegy (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7

Mamma Mia! Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 7 Thu 9:15

SILVERCITY YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 2:30-4:45-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:45-7-9:15 Mon-Wed 2:30-4:45-7-9:15 Thu 2:30-4:45-7-9:10

Bleach: Memories of Nobody (14A) Mon 7

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:40-9:40

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 1-4-7:30-9:50 Sat 4-7:30-9:50 Sun-Thu 1-4-7:30-9:50

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat 1

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:6:50-9:30 Wed 1:20-4-6:50 Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:30

Fall HD Concert Series — From The Basement Series 3 (STC) Wed 9:30

Max Payne (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:20-9:45

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:40-9:55

Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Wed 4:10-7:10-10:10 Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Sun 2:15-4:40-7:50-10 Mon 2:15-4:40-10 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:50-10

W. (PG) Fri-Tue 12:55-3:45-6:30-9:20 Wed 3:45-6:30-9:20 Thu 12:55-3:45-6:30-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St. E., 416-977-2642

Battle in Seattle (14A) Fri 3:10-5:35-7:55-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:35-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:35-7:55-10:25

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 12:15-2:15-2:45-4:30-5:15-6:45-7:30-9:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-2:45-4:30-5:15-6:45-7:30-9:15-9:45

Blindness (18A) Fri 1:50-2:50-4:45-5:45-7:30-8:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:10-1:50-2:50-4:45-5:45-7:30-8:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-2:50-4:45-5:45-7:30-8:30-10:15

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12

City of Ember (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:15-4:40-7:25-9:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12-2:15-4:40-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:25-9:45

The Duchess (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:45-10:20

The Express (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:50-1:45-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:55-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:40-4:20-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:15-10:05

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:25-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:25-8-10:30

Karz (STC) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:35

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:50-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:45-9:20-10:30 Mon-Wed 1:50-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:45-9:20-10:30 Thu 1:50-4:50-6:30-7:45-9:20-10:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 2-4:15

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 12:30-3:50

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri 2-4:20-7:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:35-2-4:20-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 2-4:20-7:15-9:35

The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:25-2:25-4-5-6:35-7:35-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-1:25-2:25-4-5-6:35-7:35-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:25-4-5-6:35-7:35-9:15-10:15

Sex Drive (18A) Special Engagement Fri 1:35-2:35-4:10-5:10-7:10-8:10-9:55-10:55 Special Engagement Sat 11-1:35-2:35-4:10-5:10-7:10-8:10-9:55-10:55 Special Engagement Sun 11-1:35-2:35-4:10-5:10-7:10-8:10-9:55-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:35-4:10-5:10-7:10-8:10-9:55-10:40

Tell No One (14A) Fri 7:05-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:05-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-10:10

W. (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:45-1:30-2:30-3:45-4:20-5:20-6:40-7:20-8:10-9:30-10:10-10:50 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-11:30-12:45-1:30-2:30-3:45-4:20-5:20-6:40-7:20-8:10-9:30-10:10-10:50 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-11:30-12:45-1:30-2:30-3:45-4:20-5:20-6:40-7:20-8:10-9:30-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-3:45-4:20-5:20-6:40-7:20-8:10-9:30-10:10

The Women (14A) Fri 2:40-5:30-8:15-10:55 Sat 12-2:40-5:30-8:15-10:55 Sun 12-2:40-5:30-8:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:30-8:15-10:45

West End

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Hello... (PG) Fri 3:45-9:45 Sat-Thu 3:45-9:15

Kidnap (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45 Sat-Thu 3:15-6:15

Krazz (STC) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:25-6:30-9:40 Mon 12:25-3:25-9:40 Tue 12:25-3:25-6:30-9:40 Wed 12:25-3:25-6:30 Thu 12:25-3:25-6:30-9:40

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:35

Bleach: Memories of Nobody (14A) Mon 7-9:45

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:35-6:50-10:05

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 2:10-5-7:45-10:30 Sat 5-7:45-10:30 Sun-Thu 2:10-5-7:45-10:30

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat 1

City of Ember (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55

The Duchess (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:20-9:15

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:50

The Express (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:20-10:30

Fall HD Concert Series — From The Basement Series 3 (STC) Wed 9:30

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:25-9:35 Mon 12:15-3:20-6:25 Tue-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:25-9:35

Max Payne (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-6:35-7:30-9:20-10:20

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:30-6:15-9 Tue 3:30-6:15-9 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:15-9 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:05-9:45

Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:40-9:25

Religulous (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:35-10:15

The Secret Life of Bees (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4:15-7:10 No Passes Tue 4:15-7:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:15-7:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1

Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:55-9:55

W. (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:15-10:25

RAINBOW WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:10-9:20

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-6:45-9:35

City of Ember (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7:05-9:25

The Express (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:30

Max Payne (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:30

Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:55-9:40

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-4:45-7:15-9:15

W. (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:20

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Body of Lies (14A) Fri 3:50-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

Max Payne (14A) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40

Passchendaele (14A) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50

W. (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:40-10 Mon-Thu 6:40-10

FESTIVAL CINEMAS FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Bottle Shock (14A) Wed 7 Thu 9

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4-6:45 Mon 9:15

The Dark Knight (14A) Wed 1:30

Full Metal Jacket (STC) Tue 7

Man on Wire (PG) Wed 9:15 Thu 7

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Sat-Sun 2

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 9:15 Mon 7 Tue 9:15

North York

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

City of Ember (PG) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 1-6:20 Mon-Thu 6:20

The Duchess (14A) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:40-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:15

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri 4:20-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:40

The Express (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-9

Fall HD Concert Series — From The Basement Series 3 (STC) Wed 6:45-9:30

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri 4-6:55-9:55 Sat 1:15-4-6:55-9:55 Sun 1:15-6:55-9:55 Mon-Tue 4-6:55-9:55 Wed 4-9:55 Thu 4-6:55-9:55

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 4:40-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10

Passchendaele (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10

Religulous (14A) Fri 4:05-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:05-6:40-9:30 Mon-Tue 4:05-6:40-9:30 Wed 4:05-6:40 Thu 4:05-9:30

The Secret Life of Bees (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:20-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:15

Sex Drive (18A) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:05

W. (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50

Screen Times

EMPIRE THEATRES @ EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

An American Carol (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 9:25 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue-Thu 9:25

Appaloosa (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:10-7:15-9:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:15-9:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:45

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:40-7-9:15 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7-9:15 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:15

Bleach: Memories of Nobody (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 7-9:30

Blindness (18A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:05-6:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-6:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 4:05 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 4:05-6:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 4:05-6:45

Body of Lies (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4-5:15-7:10-8-9:55 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1-2:15-4-5:15-7:10-8-9:55 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4-5:15-7:10-8-9:55

Burn After Reading (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:35-7:20-9:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:20-9:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:30

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1

Ghost Town (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:20-7:05 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:05 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 9:20

Max Payne (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:30-7:30-10 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 9:40

Quarantine (18A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:45-7:40-9:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:40-9:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:45-7:40-9:50

The Women (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 4:15-6:50

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Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Sat 12:2-30-5:10-7:50-10:20 Sun-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:15

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-4-7:30-10:30 Sun-Thu 12:45-4-7:05-10:05

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:50-10

The Express (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:30

Max Payne (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:50

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:40-9:15

Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:10

Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05

W. (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:55-7:15-10:25 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:15-10:15

Scarborough

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20-7-9:30

Bleach: Memories of Nobody (14A) Mon 7

Blindness (18A) Fri-Tue 1:05-3:55-6:55-10:10 Wed 1:05-3:55-6:40 Thu 1:05-3:55-6:55-10:10

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:20-10:20

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Sat 1

City of Ember (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:40

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10

The Express (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:30

Fall HD Concert Series — From The Basement Series 3 (STC) Wed 9:30

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:45

Journey to the Center of the Earth Fri 12:55-3:30-6:45-9:10 Sat 3:30-6:45-9:10 Sun-Thu 12:55-3:30-6:45-9:10

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:35-10:15

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:50

Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:25

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:05 Mon 1:20-4:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:05

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Sun 12:2:30-5:7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:35-10:30

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:40-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:05

City of Ember (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:55

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:15-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:40-10:25

The Express (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:45

Fall HD Concert Series — From The Basement Series 3 (STC) Wed 9:30

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:35-9:20 Mon-Tue 3:45-6:35-9:20 Wed 3:45-6:35 Thu 3:45-6:35-9:20

Max Payne (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-4:25-7:05-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:40

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:55-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:45-10:30

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:05-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:05-7-9:25

Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:20-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-8-10:20

Religulous (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:35-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-10:15

The Secret Life of Bees (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:30-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:35

W. (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:40-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:50

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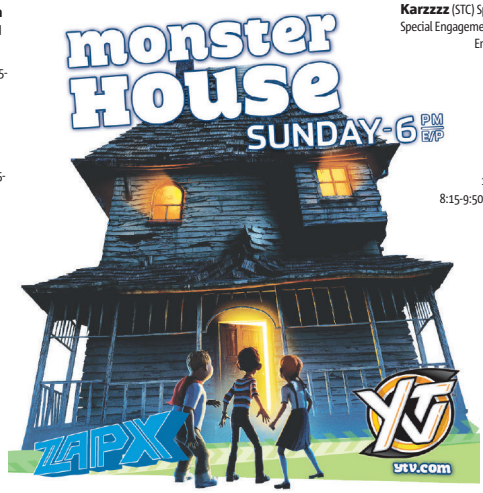
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Sun 12:25-2:40-5-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:05-9:25

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:35



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City of Ember (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:35

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10

The Express (PG) Fri-Sun 3:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-9:15

Max Payne (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-9:40

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:05

Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:30

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-9:55

Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:45

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:55

W. Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50

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Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 7:20-9:35

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Eagle Eye: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45

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Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:20-9

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:50

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Music

Barber takes chance

Female vocalists of the 1950s inspire singer's new album

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

It's a starry night and you're walking down Main Street with your best gal. She's just said she'll go steady with you and you think that's pretty neat-o. You swing over to the diner to grab a pair of malts and a sweet voice serenades you from the jukebox within.

It's not Doris, Patti or Patsy. It's Canada's own Jill Barber.

The vocal trills and full orchestration contained on her new album, Chances, recalls romantic themes and sounds typical of 1950s female vocalists. While the release is an obvious diversion from her typically folksy sound, Barber contends she's taken her own chance in hopes of reviving history.

"It's not going to be up everybody's alley and that's OK," she says. "Everywhere I look, I hear old music being played. Rather than playing the same old records all the time, I'm trying to write some new music that captures the quality of that old music."

Barber doesn't only make her attempt through song writing and vocal emulation of her own idols like Patsy Cline and Etta James. She says the "vintage quality" attributed to the songs on Chances also lies in the way the record was made.

"We were very deliberate in deciding that we wanted to just go the whole way and produce it the way they used to make albums with real, full string sections, horns and full orchestration," she says.

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Jill Barber

It's important to Barber to hold on to the strings of what used to be. "I would hate to see it fall to the wayside," she says. Although she admires modern, electronic music being made, she says she's never quite felt capable of making it. Instead, she sticks to what she knows will work.

"I always really admire artists that work on the cutting edge," says Barber. "As opposed to trying to do something that's very current and very hip and modern, I look back to the classics to what has stood the test of time."

And while one must question the loyalty of an artist's fans when she so evidently changes direction, Barber says the only audience she's ever had in mind is anybody who is interested.

She's more concerned with how her albums will stack up over time. "As long as the art of the album exists, then I would like each one to stand on its own."

Jill Barber's new album, Chances, recalls romantic themes and sounds typical of 1950s female vocalists. It is now in stores.

Winter Gloves fuse jazz, Britpop and garage rock

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

Charles F's brainchild has come a long way in a short time, and it doesn't worry him one bit.

His newest incarnation, Winter Gloves, has taken Montreal's flourishing music circuit by storm with its September release About A Girl, a raw, synth-heavy fusion of jazz, Britpop and garage rock. Indie hype surrounded the band's first full-length album, after online listeners downloaded Let Me Drive off of Charles F's self-produced EP of the same name more than 17,000 times, earning them an iTunes single of the week mention.

Onstage, the band has entranced critics and fans alike during the Virgin Festival, Canadian Music Week and NXNE. Currently, the four-piece is touring across the country with You Say Party! We Say Die! and Beast.

Noteworthy progress considering not more than a year and a half ago the project consisted of Charles F himself, his microphone and a few tunes uploaded onto his MySpace page.

"It's gone superfast, but I'm not afraid of that," says the native of Quebec City. "Everyone in the band comes from different music styles, but we made progress very quickly, so I think it's only natural that things would go so fast."

After receiving positive feedback, the Wurlitzer player enlisted the help of friends Louis Fernandez, Vincent Chalifour and Pat Sayers (formerly of Young Galaxy) to play live and record the full-length effort.

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Though some music literati suspect Winter Gloves' label, Paper Bag Records, was searching for a new set of wunderkinds following the departure of Tokyo Police Club and are now pushing them in earnest. Charles F says the label's eagerness to add Winter Gloves to its roster quickly raised his proboscis, but after cautious contemplation, the band signed on.

"We had a lot of questions going in," he said. "We told them, 'We're not ready to sign. Let's take it slowly, then we'll see.' It's easy to get lost in a company, to get caught up in what they."

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Charles F

Charles F plans to record Winter Gloves' second album shortly after the tour wraps later this month, and newly-minted fans can expect more of the same; energetic hybrids and hooks influenced in part from his European travels. It's a sound that belies his rural Québécois background, and while the reason he must is a mystery to him, he must often defend his songwriting decisions.

"It's weird. Everybody asks us, 'Why don't you write songs in French?' I've been listening to English-language music since I was 6 years old. It's all very natural to me," he said. "It's just a small part of who we are."

in concert

- Winter Gloves plays Wrongbar (279 Queen Street W.), with You Say Party! We Say Die! Sunday night.

Wood, Wires & Whiskey

Singer-songwriter Jason Collett returns to the stage Saturday at Lee's Palace headlining the Exclaim! Magazine Wood, Wires & Whiskey tour with Rock Plaza Central and Zeus. Tickets are $16.50. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Big guns ready to rock

AC/DC, Guns N' Roses, Snow Patrol top fall releases

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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Now that Thanksgiving is out of the way — well, our version of it anyway — it's time for the deluge of big-name fourth quarter releases to hit the stores in time for Christmas. Let's take stock, shall we?

• Black Ice — AC/DC (Tuesday):

This is a monster. By the time this record hits the stores, it will have been eight years, seven months and 23 days since we last saw a new AC/DC record.

My sources say that Canadian record stores have ordered insane amounts of AC/DC products — both new and old — to meet the anticipated demand. Plans include releasing four different covers and then having fans vote on which one should be the permanent one. Once that decision is made, the other three will become instant collectors' items. Crafty, no?

AC/DC may be aging — singer Brian Johnson is 61 and Angus Young is 53 (all five-foot-three, 110 pounds of him) — but they have no intention of slowing down. Nor are they interested in entering the digital age by doing a deal with iTunes. The message from them is "You want this album? Then you buy the CD."

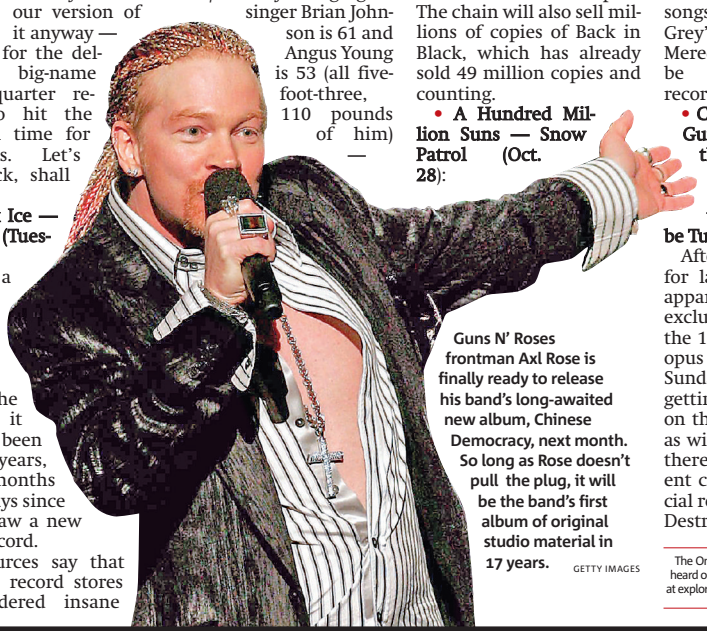
Word is that Wal-Mart — the exclusive source for Black Ice in the U.S. — has guaranteed that it will move 2.5 million copies. The chain will also sell millions of copies of Back in Black, which has already sold 49 million copies and counting.

• A Hundred Million Suns — Snow Patrol (Oct. 28):

As the title suggests, singer Gary Lightbody is a bit of a science nerd. When I spoke to him a few weeks ago, we had a nice conversation about the issues surrounding the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland (He swears he had nothing to do with the melting of the magnets.) I've heard the album and I can tell you that if half the songs don't appear on Grey's Anatomy during Meredith's voiceovers, I'll be surprised. A solid record.

• Chinese Democracy — Guns N' Roses (Nov. 23, the Sunday of the American Thanksgiving weekend. We think. Or maybe it'll be Tuesday, Nov. 25.):

After 13 years, we're go for launch. Best Buy has apparently snagged some exclusive rights to release the 13-years-in-the-making opus from Axl Rose on the Sunday with everyone else getting to sell the record on the usual Tuesday. And as with the AC/DC release, there will be three different covers. Watch for special reissues of Appetite for Destruction, as well.



Guns N' Roses frontman Axl Rose is finally ready to release his band's long-awaited new album, Chinese Democracy, next month. So long as Rose doesn't pull the plug, it will be the band's first album of original studio material in 17 years. GETTY IMAGES

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Beast's creepy sound

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

Beast is a group that, like a Victorian ghost, imparts a sense of melancholy and romance in its menace.

The duo's debut is dotted with sounds that recall old Disney Halloween cartoons — of ghosts floating through haunted houses and skeletons singing in graveyards. Asked if such images provided inspiration for the band, Montreal-based vocalist Betty Bonifassi said cartoon influences ended with her work on The Triplettes de Belleville's Oscar-winning soundtrack. Instead, the group draws from the melancholic verses of singers from the 1930s.

"The ghost sounds are more about singers from the 20s and 30s …who had a really, really dark way of singing ... They came off as sad and scary, but romantic at the same time," she said.

Nostalgia may underlie the tracks, but it doesn't hang deep enough to get musty — most songs explode in instrumentalist and producer Jean-Phi Goncalves' distorted percussion bursts and Bonifassi's angry howls. Even the album's mellowest track, Dark Eye — one of three co-written with Simon Wilcox — is suitably sinister.

Beast plays Wrongbar Sunday.

Goncalves and Bonifassi united two-and-a-half years ago over a desire to fuse electronic and organic sounds in a deeper format than a cut n' paste esthetic. The resulting fusion of live instrumentation, electro beats and filtered vocals sounds like a grittier take on Air's Moon Safari or Honeycut's The Day I Turned To Glass.

"We took ideas from hip-hop producers that are using textures in a really rock ('n' roll) way … We decided to put a filter over my voice, so it sounded like a woman in pain, mad at a whole lot of things, who can't be sweet all the time," she said. "I have this bizarre vocal range, since I'm a woman with a very masculine voice … so I wanted to build on that."

Robin Thicke tries Something Else

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

Some of Robin Thicke's biggest supporters of his brand of soulful R&B include the likes of Jay-Z, Diddy, Mary J. Blige, Pharrell and Lil Wayne.

Thicke's second solo outing, 2006's The Evolution Of Robin Thicke, earned two BET Awards nominations, yet he took home a Soul Train Award and a VH1 Soul/VIBE Award as breakthrough artist of that year.

Certainly the 31-year-old singer is well aware he stands out as the lone white guy accepting the aforementioned honours. Yet he takes it as something of a barrier-breaking moment on his home turf in the U.S., a country where racial divisions remain fairly high.

"It doesn't come out as straight-ahead, blatant negativity; it comes out more in whispers, stereotypes and little asides referring to 'those people,' 'that area,'" Thicke tells Metro. "Some people don't even know they're being racist."

Thicke lyrically addresses this divide on Dreamworld, a track from his just-released third effort, Something Else: "There would be no black and white/the world just treat my wife right/We could down in Mississippi and no one would look at us trice."

Not surprisingly, Thicke and his actress spouse Paula Patton — the 'wife' referred to in Dreamworld — will likely be casting their ballots favouring U.S. presidential hopeful Barack Obama.

"He seems to be giving the impression to the rest of the world that as effed up as America has been for the past eight years, it could turn around and actually have its first black president," Thicke says.

As a child, Thicke — the son of Canadian-born actor Alan Thicke (star of the '80s sitcom Growing Pains) and singer-actress Gloria Loring (of Days Of Our Lives fame) — took a liking to the R&B and soul records from his mother's collection, citing Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder as early influences before developing a taste in hip hop later on.

While Thicke pursued a career as a front-and-centre singer, he was behind the scenes writing for a plethora of pop artists, including Christina Aguilera, Mya, Brandy, Michael Jackson, Marc Anthony and Usher (a collaboration with the latter earned Thicke a Grammy Award in 2005).

"If you look at pop artists now, whether it's Pink, Justin Timberlake, me, Britney Spears, we're all making forms of hip hop and R&B that's being translated into pop," Thicke says. "We're all inspired by the African-American music of the '80s and '90s.

"The guys in Fall Out Boy are big Jay-Z fans; Linkin Park loves Public Enemy and Run-DMC. We're all getting less and less far apart in that fine line between pop and hip hop."

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Something Else, the latest CD from Robin Thicke, is now available.

TOP 10
MOBILE DOWNLOADS
1 Whatever You Like T.I.
2 So What Pink
3 Just Dance Lady GaGa
4 My Life The Game
5 Hot N Cold Katy Perry
6 I Kissed A Girl Katy Perry
7 Disturbia Rihanna
8 In The Ayer Flo Rida
9 When I Grow Up The Pussycat Dolls
10 Lollipop Lil Wayne
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Priestley dropping in on Earl
Actor Jason Priestley, right, will play Brandon, Earl's better-looking and more successful cousin, in a guest spot on the NBC show My Name Is Earl. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Firm buys TV Guide for $1 US

I'D BUY THAT FOR A DOLLAR OpenGate Capital, a Beverly Hills-based private equity firm, paid copy protection giant Macrovision precisely $1 US for TV Guide magazine, less than a year after Macrovision bought TV Guide.

According to a story in Advertising Age magazine, Macrovision has also loaned OpenGate $9.5 million at 3 per cent interest to get the magazine in the black. Gemstar, TV Guide's last owner, admitted the magazine lost $20.3 million in 2007.

What the deal actually accomplishes for Macrovision is wiping the magazine's losses and debts from its books, as well as eliminating its responsibilities to TV Guide's three million U.S. subscribers. TV Guide's digital assets — its interactive program guide and relationship with cable providers — were all Macrovision really wanted.

OpenGate managing partner Andrew Nikou told Ad Age they're "investing in this company to take it to the next stage," but it would seem they're going to burn through Macrovision's loan in less than six months if Gemstar's numbers hold true. As for Macrovision, the long-term value of TV onscreen program guides is debatable as TV programming moves to a marketplace menu, so it's anyone's guess who's got the worse end of this deal.

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Housewives actor awaits medical tests

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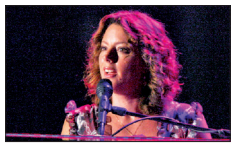
Television

Beijing Olympics inspires South Park episode

South Park

Air date: Today
Network: Comedy

THE SECOND HALF of season 12 of South Park premieres tonight with The China Problem, an episode that's become infamous since it debuted just over a week ago on Comedy Central in the United States. The main plot, inspired by the Beijing Olympics, is probably offensive enough, but a subplot involving filmmakers George Lucas and Steven Spielberg and the "squeal like a pig" scene from Deliverance might be the most disturbing thing South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone have done yet.



MuchMoreMusic Live

Air date: Saturday
Network: MuchMoreMusic

SINGER SARAH MCLACHLAN, a perfectly nice person from what we've heard, endures the machinery of record promotion with this live appearance promoting her new greatest hits album, Closer: The Best of Sarah McLachlan. If you really have an appetite to endure awkward ritual, you can watch her on Live@etalk the day before, pretending to be charmed by host Ben Mulroney.

Rick's TV**Picks**

Lagerfeld Confidential

Air date: Tuesday
Network: Fashion Television

YEARS IN THE MAKING, this portrait of the legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld will attempt the considerable feat of trying to find some normalcy in the life of a hothouse self-creation in the most artificial industry known to man. Filmed over such an extended period that film gave way to video footage, it should at least have the salutary effect of making viewers grateful for the small comforts of banality in their lives.

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The Dolphin Dealer — The Doc Zone

Air date: Thursday
Network: CBC

DOCUMENTARIES have two purposes, based on my observations: to inform and educate, and to give you this persistent, icky feeling of guilt that won't go away for days. There should be plenty of that with this film about the business of providing dolphins for Aquariums and water parks, right down to the eponymous dealer of the film's title, who claims his trade has at least convinced Solomon Islanders to capture the charming mammals alive instead of hunting them for their teeth.

— RICK MCGINNIS/METRO CANADA

FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
10/17/08 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Michael Palin's New Europe		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat "Night Mail"		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Life "Crushed" (N)		The Ex List (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS "Blowback"		News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce-Final	Rick Mercer	Doctor Who (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Crusoe "Rum and Gunpowder" (N)				Kaya	Hates Chris	News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Supernanny (N)		Without a Trace (N)		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Inside Hollywood		Deal or No Deal		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		The Ex List (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS "Blowback"		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Crusoe "Rum and Gunpowder" (N)				Life "Crushed" (N)		News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Robson Arms	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		America's Toughest Jobs		Stargate SG-1		News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	MLB Baseball: National League Championship Series Game 6 -- Dodgers at Phillies						The Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*12 Angry Men* ★★★★ (1957, Drama) Henry Fonda.				Fawlty Towers	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at New York Rangers. (Live)					Sportsnet Con.	MLB Baseball: NLCS		
	400	400	30 TSN	That's Hockey!	2008 World Series of Poker		CFL Pregame	CFL Football BC Lions at Edmonton Eskimos. (HDTV) (Live)				
family	551	542	25 YTV	*A Cinderella Story* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Hilary Duff.				Smallville		Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	George-Jungle	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Father of Pride	Robot Chicken	Life's a Zoo
	556	540	51 FAM	Wizards-Place	*The Little Vampire* ★★ (2000, Adventure)			*Don't Look Under the Bed* (1999, Fantasy)			(10:33) *Short Circuit* (1986)	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "The Oath"		Criminal Minds
	575	583	38 CMT	Sugarland: Live at the Revival		Chevy Cross Canada Countdown				Karaoke Star "Edmonton, AB"		Sugarland
	616	521	39 SHO	The Best Years (DVS)		The Guard (HDTV)		Cock'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*U.S. Marshals* ★★ (1998, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones.					Family Guy	Family Guy
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Presents	After Show	Made "Hockey Player"		Paris Hilton's My New BFF		EMA Style	The Hills	After
	603	561	56 FOOD	The Main	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Restaurant
	300	601	301 M1	(6:30) *Still Life* (2007)		Sanctuary (N)		*The Mist* ★★ (2007, Horror) Thomas Jane.				*The Departed*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
10/18/08 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Death of the Iceman		*Missing* ★★★ (1982, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Sissy Spacek.				The Interviews	(10:35) *The Bicycle Thief*	
	211	331	3 GTV	Disasters of the Century		Turning Points of History		Painkiller Jane		Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park	News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Shift Focus		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at Pittsburgh Penguins. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Flames at Oilers		
	214	344	7 CITY	Survivorman (DVS)		Less-Kind	Kaya	Test of Will War. (DVS)				News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY "Admissions"		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	E News	The Soup	Behind-Scenes	Behind-Scenes	Dr. 90210		Forbes Top 15 Supermodels		News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Foreclosure	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY "Admissions"		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	Breast Cancer	America's Toughest Jobs (N)		My Own Worst Enemy		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	YouNews TV	Paid Program	College Football Missouri at Texas. (HDTV) (Live)						
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		America's Toughest Jobs (N)		*Air Bud* ★★ (1997, Comedy-Drama) Michael Jeter.				News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	(5) *Fallen*	Paid Program	MLB Baseball: National League Championship Series Game 7 -- Dodgers at Phillies						MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great and Small		Ballykissangel		Return of Sherlock Holmes		Distant Shores		Contemporary
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22 net	Sportsnet Con.	MLB Preview	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series Game 7 -- Los Angeles Dodgers at Philadelphia Phillies.						
	400	400	30 TSN	(6:30) CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Calgary Stampeders.					SportsCentre	SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25 YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	George-Jungle	Ghosts-Scooby	Ghosts-Scooby	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	*Aeon Flux* ★★ (2005, Science Fiction)		
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Air Bud: Golden Receiver* ★ (1998)			*Akeelah and the Bee* (2006)	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	(6) *The Terminator*		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Driven"		The Sopranos "Kaisha"		The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	Tara Diaries	The Wilkinsons	Ult. Coyote Ugly Search		Gone Country	Gone Country	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Opry
	616	521	39 SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	*Legacy of Fear* (2006, Suspense) Teri Polo.				*Click* ★★ (2006, Comedy) Adam Sandler.		
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Cop Land* ★★★ (1997, Crime Drama) Sylvester Stallone.				*Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* ★★ (1994)		
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Shuffle		Made "Hockey Player"		MTV Presents	After Show	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner: Impossible		Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word
	300	601	301 M1	*The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep* (2007, Fantasy)				*Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story* (2007)			*School for Scoundrels*	

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
10/19/08 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Prehistoric Park		Chinese School "Loved Ones"		*Fallout* (2008, Crime Drama) Lennie James.			The View From Here "Carny"	
	211	331	3 GTV	renegadepress	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Without a Trace		Friends	Young Rebels		Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos-Balinho
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland "Gift Horse"		*Bon Cop, Bad Cop* (2006, Comedy) Colm Feore.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		fifth estate
	214	344	7 CITY	TBA	Two/Half Men	Valentine "Act Naturally"		Easy Money (HDTV) (N)		Privileged "Pilot" (HDTV)		News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: Next	The Amazing Race 13		Desperate Housewives		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	Instant Beauty Pageant		Extreme Makeover: Home		Hollywood's 12 Sexiest Jobs		Real Housewives of OC		News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 13		Cold Case "Roller Girl"		The Unit "The Conduit"		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case "Roller Girl"		Mad Men		News
	-	-	28 FOX	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece Contemporary (N)		Britography (DVS)		P.O.V.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22 net	NFL Football	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 7 -- Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays.							Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (HDTV) (Live)						
family	551	542	25 YTV	(6) *Monster House*		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach (DVS)		Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	George-Jungle	Ghosts-Scooby	Ghosts-Scooby	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	*Ultimate Avengers: The Movie* (2006)		
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Zenon: The Zequel* (2001, Science Fiction)			*Father and Scout* (1994)	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Ambush"		CSI: Miami "All In"		The Cleaner
	575	583	38 CMT	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown				Cheerleaders	Cheerleaders	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Greatest
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Imaginary Playmate* (2006, Suspense) Dina Meyer.				Weeds	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
	294	529	47 TBS	(6) *In Good Company*		*Spanglish* ★★★ (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni.					*Spanglish* ★★★ (2004)	
	581	566	52 MTV	Made "Hockey Player"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	603	561	56 FOOD	Jamie at Home	Exotic	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie's Kitchen Australia		Chef School
	300	601	301 M1	(6:30) *Underdog* (2007)		Life & Times	Entourage (N)	True Blood (N)		Dexter Sincere proposal.		Life & Times

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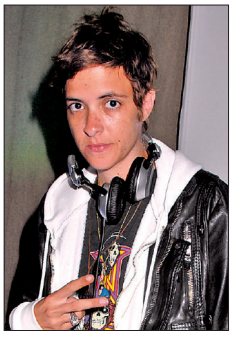

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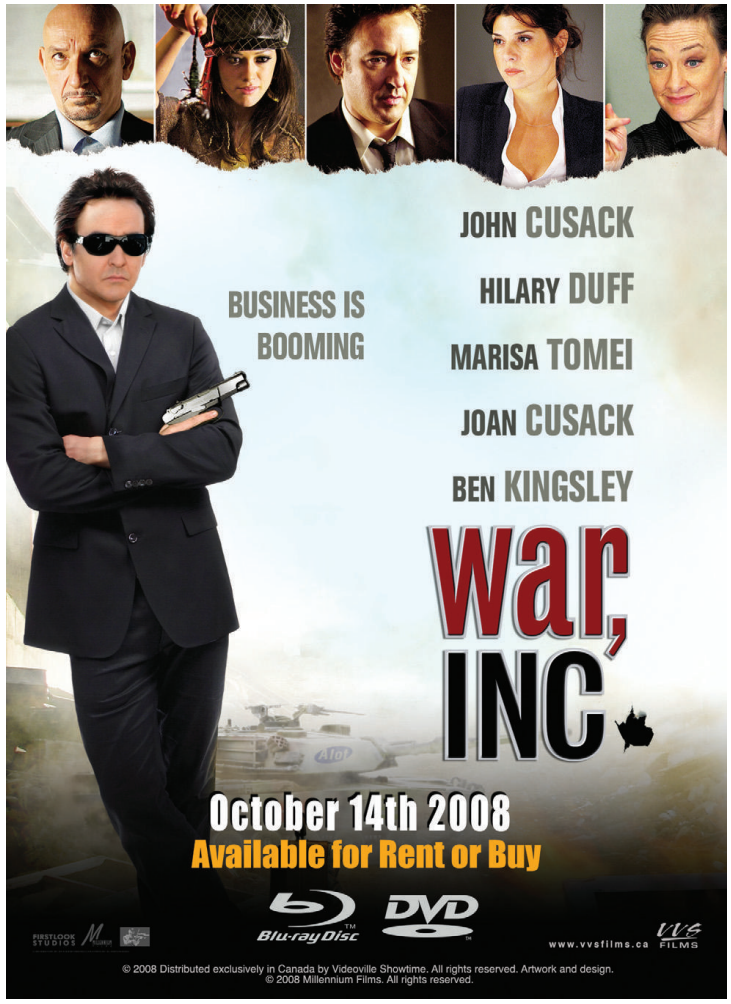
Marigold Gala event sponsors Nazeena Kassam and Mikhail Kassam.

THE HISTORIC FAIRMONT Royal York Hotel was the gala setting as the South Asian Friends of SOS Children's Villages Canada hosted the second annual Marigold Gala. Meanwhile, over at Kultura Restaurant Lindsay Lohan's love interest Samantha Ronson got the party started with her DJ skills.

MARIGOLD GALA, ABOVE, LEFT: Marigold Gala chair Cyma Musarat. **ABOVE, RIGHT:** Artist Will Murray. **LEFT:** Gala committee member Zahid Hak.

Marigold Gala volunteers Zehra Hossain, left, and Sarah Allibhai.



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Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 Feist on tour
Canadian singer-songwriter Feist has embarked on her cross-Canada tour, from Penticton, B.C., to St. John's, N.L. She'll play 14 shows in the biggest venues of her career. The tour wraps on Nov. 10 in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

2 Nicole Kidman
Nicole Kidman has been named the most overpaid celebrity in Hollywood in the second annual list of least bankable stars by Forbes magazine. Kidman's films were estimated to only earn $1 for every dollar she was paid.

3 Adoption
Actress Angelina Jolie, already mom to three adopted children, is thinking about adopting again, People.com report. Kudos to her — and anyone — who are looking to give any child a family and place to call home.

4 7th Heaven: Season 7
Season 7 of the TV show 7th Heaven will be released on DVD in North America on Nov. 11. The show is the longest running family drama in television history.

5 Patricia Field
Patricia Field, Sex and The City's top stylist, has launched her new collection at British high-street store Marks and Spencer, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

6 Ronaldo's clothing line
Soccer player Cristiano Ronaldo has kicked off his own clothing line, and opened his own store in his hometown of Lisbon, Portugal. The store will sell man bags, diamonte-encrusted belts, jeans with leather pockets and patent buckled loafers, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

7 Red wine
Moderate red wine consumption may cut your risk of developing cataracts by 50 per cent, suggests a study that has been presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

Fashion, music meet for Week

Fashion fans will have a chance to get an up-close view of designs from some of Canada's best and brightest when L'Oreal Fashion Week opens its doors for business Monday.

Organizers are teaming up with electronics giant LG to present Fashion Fusion, bringing together music and design.

U.S. pop-rock group Maroon 5 is slated to perform, while Wayne Clark, Mikhael Kale and Greta Constantine showcase collections. Agent Provocateur, the sexy lingerie line that counts Christina Aguilera and Carmen Electra among its famous fans, will close out the show on Saturday night.

Those not able to get an invite inside the event at Nathan Phillips Square will be able to see it unfold via a see-through wall on the event tent as well as on an outdoor projection.

Others who can't attend can still get a taste of the action from the comfort of their living rooms when Fashion Television airs a special on the event on CTV Nov. 9.

"It will just be a wonderful ending to the week."
Robin Kay on the new music-themed events

Robin Kay, president of the Fashion Design Council of Canada, organizers of L'Oreal Fashion Week, said she hopes the inaugural event is here to stay.

"To me, it's like a celebration of fashion because it's not going to be presented in the same way ... It will just be a wonderful ending to the week."

The 16th edition of L'Oreal Fashion Week has recruited the talents of iconic Canadian designer Alfred Sung to launch festivities with his bridal collection on Monday.

More than 50 designers from across Canada will feature their spring/summer 2009 collections, including Mellinda-Mae Harlingten, Evan & Dean, Denis Gagnon, Renata Morales and Andy The-Anh. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A model walks the runway during the Damzels in this Dress/Play Dead Cult show, part of Toronto Fashion Week, in Toronto on Oct. 24, 2007. This year's event starts Monday.

Playwright scratches autobiographical seven-year itch

"My mother is dying ... and I have lice."

Followed immediately by a loud, four-letter expletive starting with "F," that's not a conventional opening line for a play. But nothing about Scratch or its author, Charlotte Corbeil-Coleman, is all that conventional.

The 23-year-old Torontonian has not only written the opening show of the new Factory Theatre season, she's starring in it. The whole piece is frankly, unashamedly, autobiographical.

Corbeil-Coleman was only 15 when her mother, culture journalist and novelist Carole Corbeil, died of cancer, leaving her and her father, actor-director Layne Coleman, to attempt to reassemble the pieces of their lives.

"I first wrote it when I was 16," she recalls. "I'm a child of the theatre, and because I had just gone through something important, I felt I had to put it into a play."

While Corbeil-Coleman allows "I'm through my grief totally," she still confesses that while working on the play, she's "trying to negotiate between the past and the present."

Less than a year after graduating from the National Theatre School in Montreal in 2007, Factory Theatre announced it was beginning its 2008-2009 season with a play Corbeil-Coleman not only wrote, but would be starring in.

Doesn't she think that's a bit dangerous?

"I know I'm putting myself in a really vulnerable position, but I felt that it was my life, my play, and I wanted to take responsibility for it," she said.

Besides, nobody but Corbeil-Coleman could possibly understand the obsessive struggle with lice that the play's leading character endures: "I had lice for seven years, on and off. Really. Almost exactly mirroring the time of my mother's cancer ... It really represents something to me."

Scratch runs till Nov. 2. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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comedy

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COMEDY ON THE DANFORTH Features improv from Better Than Nothing — David Boyce, Paul Wensley and guests; Today, 9 p.m. (PWYC). Timothy's Café, 320 Danforth Ave.
STAND UP & BITE ME Competition with host Jason Blanchard is in round one of three; TV taping of the show today, 10:45 p.m. ($12). Absolute Comedy, 2335 Yonge St. 416-486-7700 or absolutecomedy.ca
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Bonet pregnant with third child

Life On Mars star Lisa Bonet is seven months pregnant with her third child. Bonet and her boyfriend of two years, actor Jason Momoa, have a 14-month-old daughter Lola. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Pink stays happy by working out

PEOPLE Pink never worries about her figure, because the way she stays happy is through regular workouts, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer admits comments in the press about her weight are sometimes "hurtful," and is exasperated with the press for being so nasty with their words.

"I'm the same as anybody else. I have days when I don't think I look so great, especially when I have all eyes on me," she tells Britain's Cosmopolitan magazine. "Not so long ago, there was a paparazzi picture of me walking my dogs with the headline, 'A chubby Pink walking her dogs.' You'd never go up to somebody in the street and tell them they're fat, so how can people get away with being so hurtful in print?"

But Pink laughs off the jibes, and hits the gym to cheer herself up.

"I had to laugh about it," she says. "There are more important things in life and I've learnt to be happy with my shape. For me working out is the best antidepressant in the world."

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Griffith named one of sexiest women

POLL Melanie Griffith, Lisa Bonet and Swimming Pool stars Charlotte Rampling and Ludivine Sagnier have been named among the 25 Sexiest Women of All Time in a new poll, imdb.com reports.

The quartet joins film icons Julie Christie, Raquel Welch, Sophia Loren, Catherine Deneuve, Brigitte Bardot and Ursula Andress, Nastassja Kinski, Faye Dunaway, Halle Berry, Jessica Alba, Karen Allen and latter day pin-ups Scarlett Johansson, Eva Green, Sienna Miller and Penelope Cruz on the GQ magazine hotlist.

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Rutherford admits to Botox

BEAUTY Gossip Girl's Kelly Rutherford isn't afraid to admit she's had a little Botox — and she doesn't think other celebs should be shy about it, either, People.com reports.

The actress, 39, said she had Botox injected once before she got pregnant with her son, Hermès.

"I think it's beautiful that people are sharing," said Rutherford, noting that women should be honest about everything from childbirth to beauty secrets.

"We sit around at lunch and ask each other (questions), so why not say we had postpartum, giving birth is hell but the children are amazing — and I get Botox."

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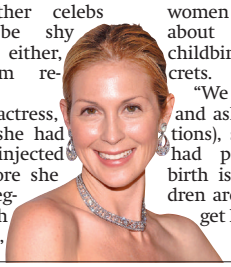

Duchovny separated for months

PEOPLE David Duchovny, who recently left rehab for sex addiction, and wife Téa Leoni released a statement Wednesday saying they have been separated for some time, People.com reports.

"In light of continuous speculation over the lives and marriage of Téa Leoni and David Duchovny, the couple has confirmed that they have in fact been separated for several months," the statement says. "The couple had hoped to keep this separation private for the sake of their children."

Duchovny, 48, has been married to actress Leoni since 1997.

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celebrity briefs

Solange defends sister Beyoncé

CAREER Solange Knowles has defended her superstar sister Beyoncé, insisting their differences shouldn't prompt fans to pick sides between the pair, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer has hit out at the press since embarking on her own music career, admitting relentless comparisons to her older sister have made it difficult to step out of her shadow.

"There are a lot of things that people don't realize about the differences between Beyoncé and me," Solange says. "Our age difference, for one. Sure, we're tight now, but we weren't as close when we were kids."

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Costner is set for another baby

PREGNANCY Kevin Costner is set to become a dad again — his wife Christine Baumgartner is pregnant with the couple's second child, imdb.com reports.

The pair welcomed a son, Cayden Wyatt Costner, in May 2007. The actor has three grownup children from his first marriage to Cindy Silva.

Costner wed designer Baumgartner in September 2004.

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Joe O'Neill

Joe's take on celebrities

Looks like **David Duchovny** and **Téa Leoni** have added each other to their respective 'ex files,' as they've confirmed that they have been secretly separated for several months now. I guess secretly separating is the polar opposite of eloping. All this after **Duchovny** successfully completed a dubious program of sex addiction rehab. Isn't going to sex rehab and then getting divorced kind of like quitting drinking and then buying a bar?

It seems like only weeks ago that the couple was happily cavorting at the Czech Street Festival in New York. That's because it was only weeks ago. Used to be that nothing said 'forever' like being spotted at an Eastern European themed hullabaloo, but times have changed.

Coincidentally, just last week I was experiencing narcolepsy while trying to watch the movie Spanglish, in which Leoni plays a woman unhappily married to **Adam Sandler**. I think they split up, but Leoni's character was okay, so I'm not worried about her. As your celebrity observer, I advise you to go right back to either pretending you've never heard of her, or mixing her up with **Jenna Elfman**.

As for **Duchovny**, he'll just get more and more decrepit looking, but since he's not **Jean-Paul Belmondo** no one will find it interesting.

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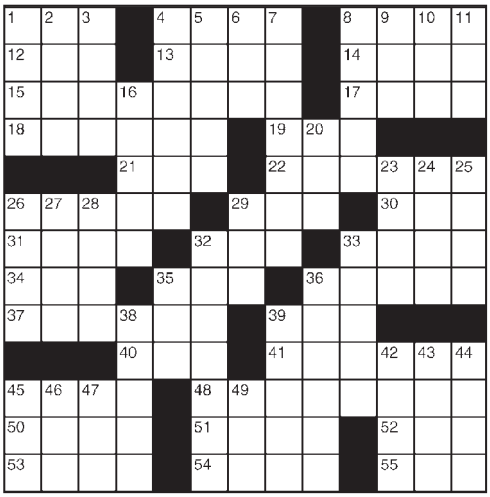

Crossword across

1 Rotation stat
4 Squabbles
8 Head light?
12 Foreman foe
13 Black, in verse
14 Smell
15 Hot pepper
17 November responsibility
18 Tali
19 Infinitesimal
21 — -de-France
22 Heap
26 Malt shop orders
29 Favoring
30 Tolstoy or Delibes
31 String instruments
32 Go up and down
33 Founder
34 Shape shifter?
35 Driver's license datum
36 Battery terminal
37 White who played Steve Urkel
39 Historic period
40 Girl
41 Those with no chance for parole
45 Kermit, for one
48 Window blind
50 Contemporary coin
51 Iowa city
52 Sch. org.
53 Noggin
54 Mysterious character
55 Nevertheless

Crossword down

1 Malay prince
2 Blueprint
3 "Got —?"
4 Drives away
5 Overweight
6 Triumphed
7 Spiel, often
8 Hut
9 Big bother
10 Sodom evacuee
11 Raw rock
16 Wanted-poster info
20 Listener
23 Hodgepodge
24 Hang
25 Oxen's burden
26 N. in a sentence
27 Gumbo need
28 Transaction
29 "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" network
32 Glass vessel used to create a vacuum
33 Glitch
35 Red or Black
36 Melodic
38 Incite
39 Actress Barkin
42 Glimpse
43 Ceremony
44 Membership
45 Calendar abbr.
46 Regret
47 Man-mouse link
49 — Dar'ya (Aral Sea feeder)

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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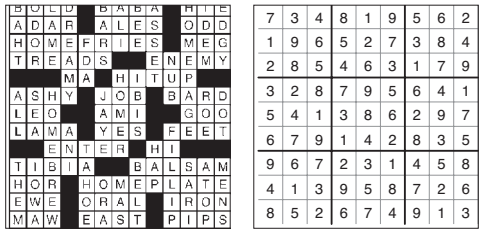

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5	4	1	3	8	6	2	9	7
6	7	9	1	4	2	8	3	5
9	6	7	2	3	1	4	5	8
4	1	3	9	5	8	7	2	6
8	5	2	6	7	4	9	1	3

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Recipe of the day

Linguine with crab

INGREDIENTS:
250g cherry tomatoes, halved
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
12 1/3 oz (350 g) linguine (flat ribbon noodles)
1 red chili pepper, deseeded and finely chopped
1/2 cucumber, finely diced
Grated zest of 1 lemon
1 tsp (5 ml) fresh herb fennel, chopped
3/4 tsp (4 ml) fresh chives, snipped
3/4 cup (175 ml) fresh crab meat
1 ½ tbsp (20 ml) arugula
lemon wedges as garnish

METHOD:
1. Preheat grill or broiler. Place tomatoes, cut-sides up, on a heatproof dish. Sprinkle generously with freshly ground black pepper and drizzle with oil. Grill for 4–5 minutes or until browned on top but still firm. Turn off the heat and leave under grill to keep warm.
2. Meanwhile, cook the linguine in a large pot of lightly salted boiling water according to the package instructions, until al dente.
3. Combine chili, cucumber, lemon zest, fennel and chives in a large serving bowl. Add crab meat and mix lightly.
4. Drain cooked pasta, add to crab mixture and toss together. Add tomatoes and their juices together with arugula and mix lightly, taking care not to break up the tomatoes. Serve with lemon wedges to squeeze over the top.

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Thrills come from a generous person. A makeshift plan needs support. A health problem isn't what it appeared to be.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Be gracious and show infinite patience. Search for a person with a lapsed conscience. A man's planned visit has risks.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Be ready to commit to a neutral party. Someone tries to hold on to good sense. An associate will stop whining.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Intimate contact will give great joy. Strangers will find a mutual meeting ground. A worker gets an unfair tongue-lashing.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
A dishonest institution needs better leadership. Mimic the spirit of an enthusiast to succeed. Be loyal to somebody struggling with a bad condition.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A pointless argument shows a ridiculous lack of insight. A dear fellow has remarkable news. A sad worker objects to pandemonium.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
An indifferent person knows that you have a secret. Going against nature will be dim-witted. You're planning to seek out a loner.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
A friendship begins to affect your feelings. A new companion is deceptive. A crisis is necessary for you to carry out plans.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
An emotional bond improves a situation. A secret love calls for caution. There'll be competition for healthy pleasures.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Keep your deepest feelings in a protected place. Everybody has a story to tell. A relationship is challenged by a misunderstanding.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Your good mood will rub off on others. A doubtful person ridicules sentimentality. Avoid a sensitive topic.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
There is hypocrisy in talking to a liar. A peeved person looks for a job. An unfortunate female appears from nowhere.

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OCT. 17, 539 BC: King Cyrus the Great of Persia marches into the city of Babylon, releasing the Jews from almost 70 years of exile and making the first Human Rights Declaration.
OCT. 17, 1610: French king Louis XIII is crowned in Rheims.
OCT. 17, 1662: Charles II of England sells Dunkirk to France for 40,000 pounds.
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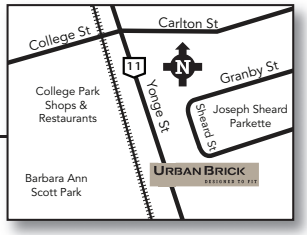

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